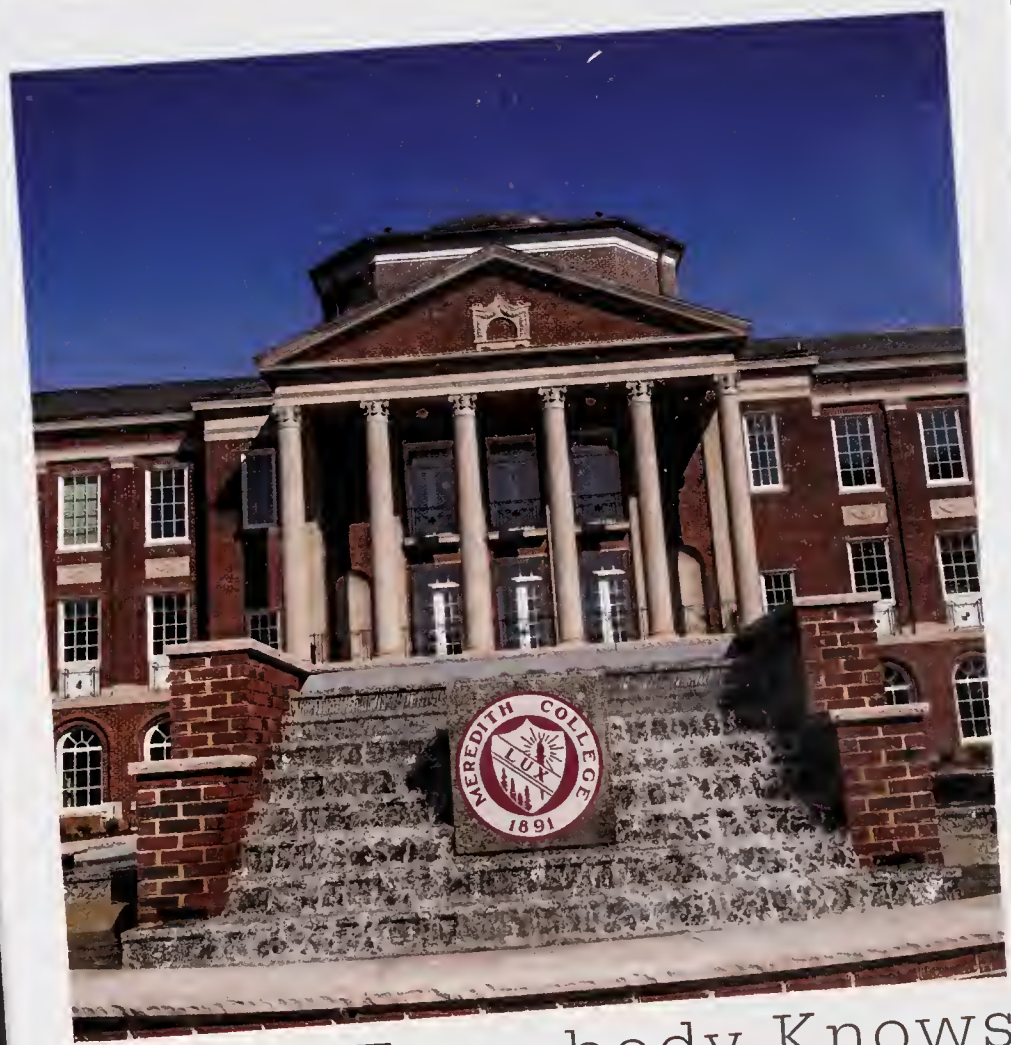


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# Oak Leaves

# 2016-2017

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Leslie Tiffany Halle Megan Miranda Sydney Ashley Keshia Chelsea Noel Ivey Deja Wendy Stephani
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Ashley Alison Mercy
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Shelb
Brianne Christi
Savannah Lesl
Emily Jiayun
Naqiyba Jessica Miranda Lidia
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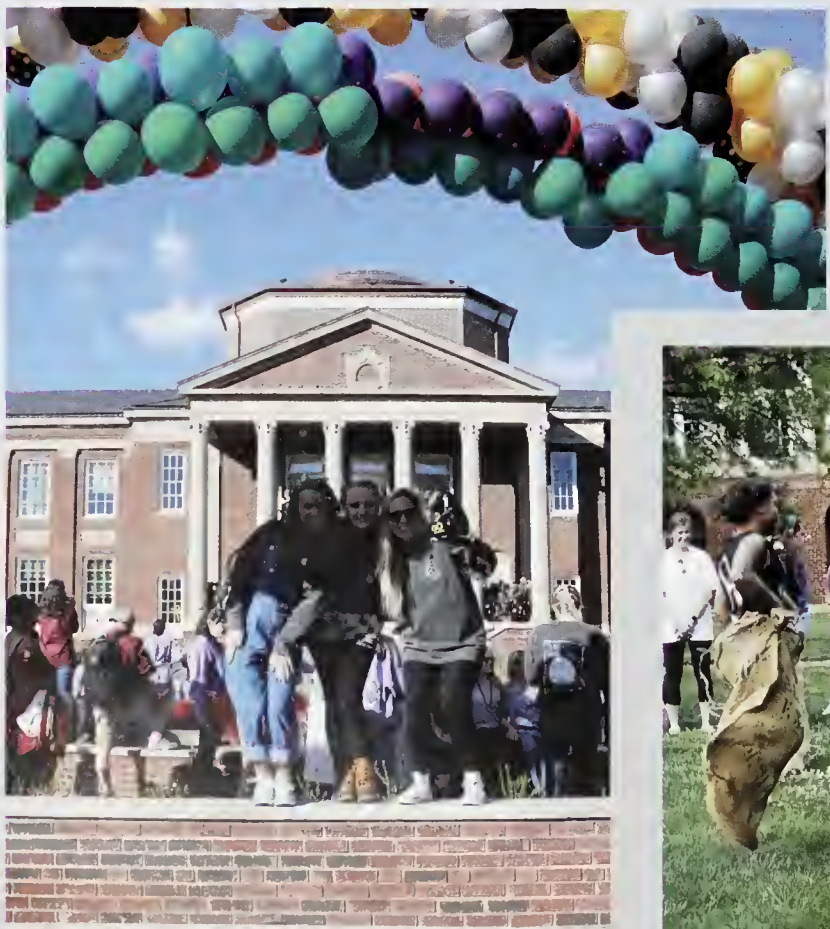

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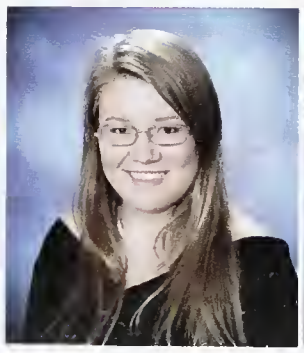
# Senior Picnic

## The first tradition of the final year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Gemma Brodney

Denancy Brown

Kenan Bunn

Maria Cabrera

Elizabeth Charette

Marianna Chriscoe

Carson Clark

Alyssa Codispoti

Kathryn Cooke

Laura Culpepper

Vanessa Cupil-Garcia

Alyssa D'arco

Dixie Daniel

London Davenport

Nicole De Naeyer

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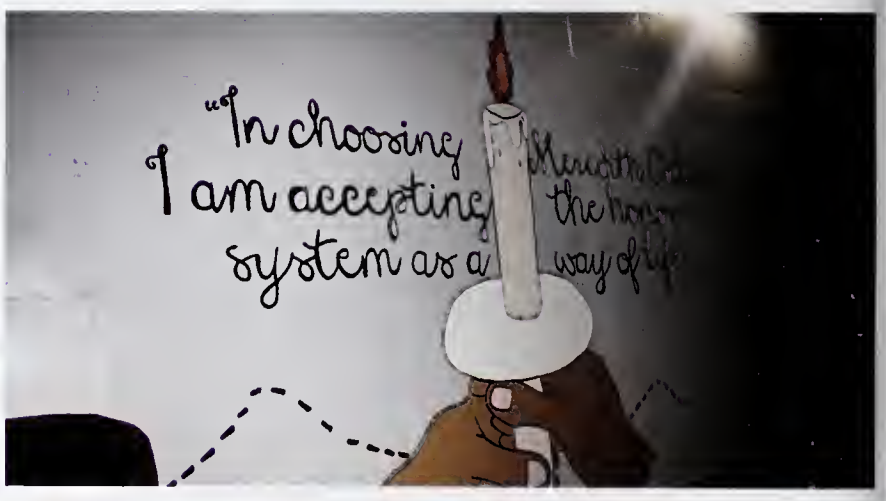

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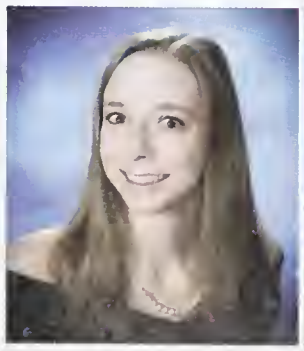
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Autumn Gruber

Crystal Gunther

Laura Hatcher

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Jessi Hayes

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Heather Hickman

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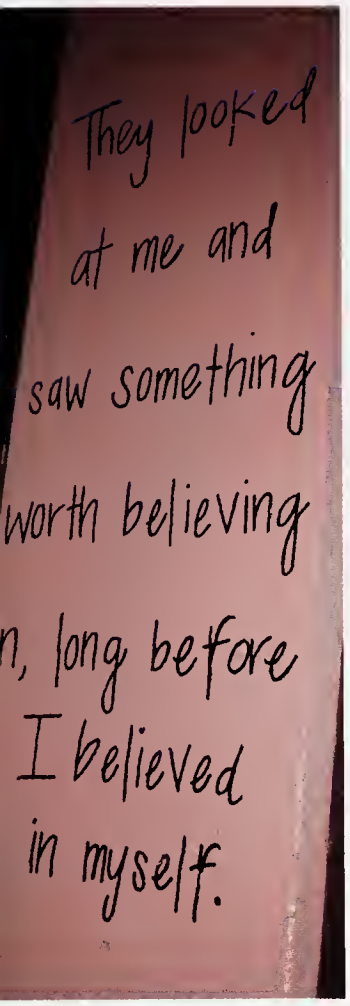
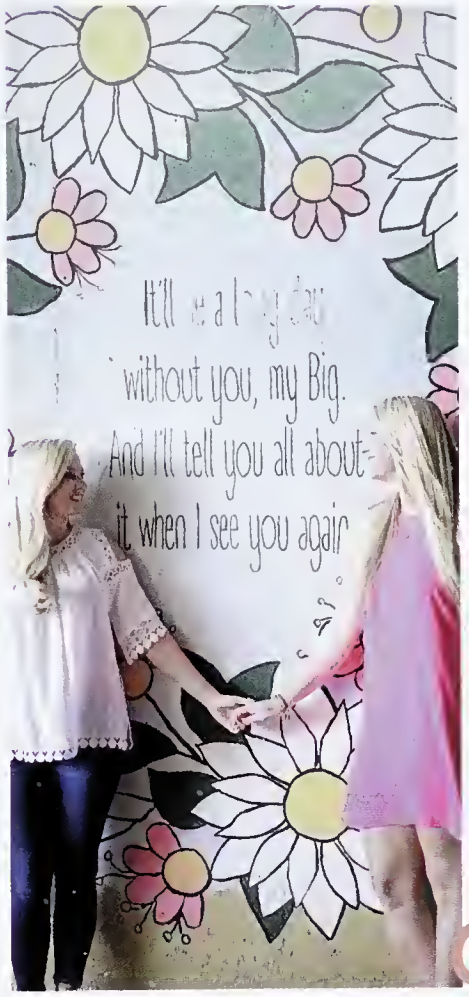
Breanna Hollar

Leslie Hudson

Selena Jallad





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Emily Kelleher

Madilynn Kendricks

Adelen Kirkland

Jessica Lancaster

Amy Langston

Laura Lavigne

Mahlet Lemma

Rachel Lewis

Yulin Liu

Kelsey Lockner

Alyssa Long

# Senior Parent Night

Kristin Long

Kathryne Lumley

Alyson Mann

Ann Manning

Sarah Massey

Alyssa Mathewson

Ashleigh McAllister

Chelsea Meacham

Helen Milano

Kayla Mills

Melyssa Minto

Leeann Moffitt

Cassandra Monday

Taylor Moore

Catherine Neilson

Connie Nobles

Caitlin Norris

Kaitlin O'dell

Nicole Ortega

Megan Outten

Alston Peterson

Caitlin Poe

Meggan Pollard

Meredith Pope

Mytajha Rascoe

McKenna Rider

Christina Saraceno

Katherine Schneid

Elizabeth Scott

Jena Scott

Avonee' Simmons

Lauren Sink

Katherine Soost

Ashley Souphanthavong

Sarah Spencer

Mary Stephens

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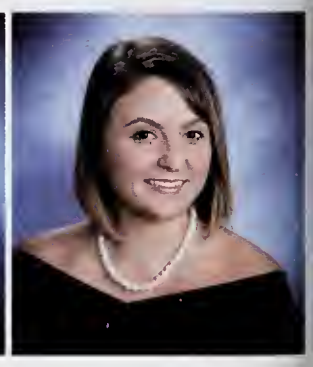
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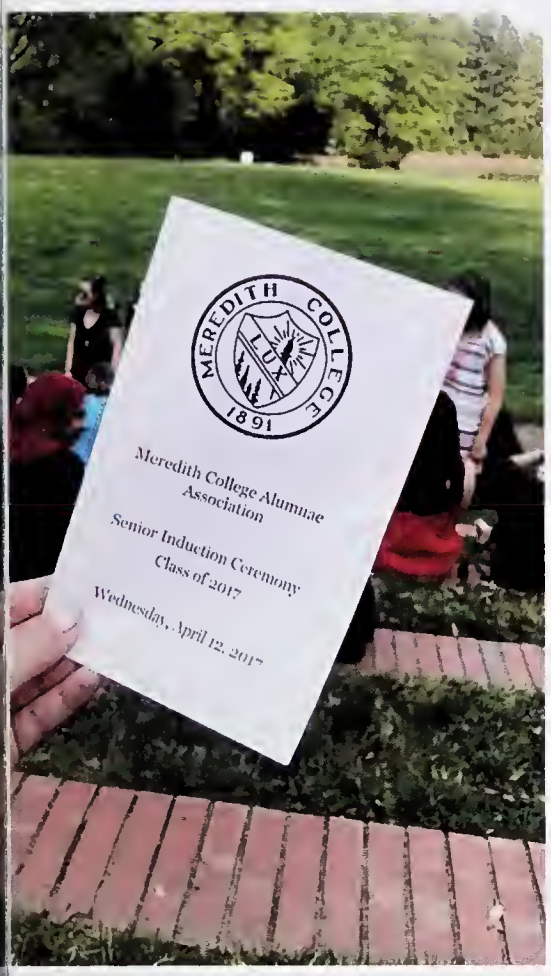


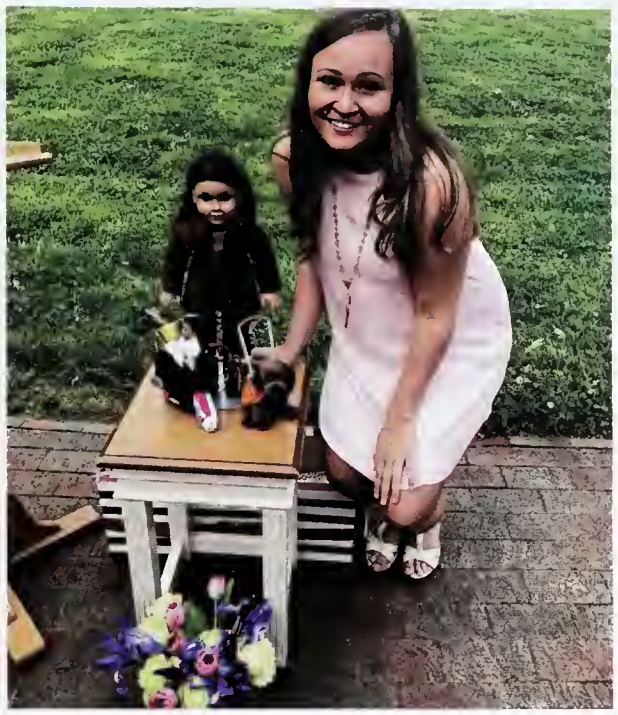

Liked by **rachaelnicky**, **maggieegriffin** and **204 others**
**chelseameacham** Everyone meet our class doll...MaryAnn Elizabeth Coley Marin!!!! I am obsessed with her and her guide dog, Ruby Doo!!!
APRIL 12

Liked by **alyssa_darco**, **rachaelnicky** and **116 others**
**xochasity227** Yesterday evening was pretty special, to say the least! I was inducted into the Meredith College Alumnae Association along with my closest friends and sisters! In one short month we will be walking across the stage and turning our onyxs around to face the world! So many blessings and Such a bittersweet time!
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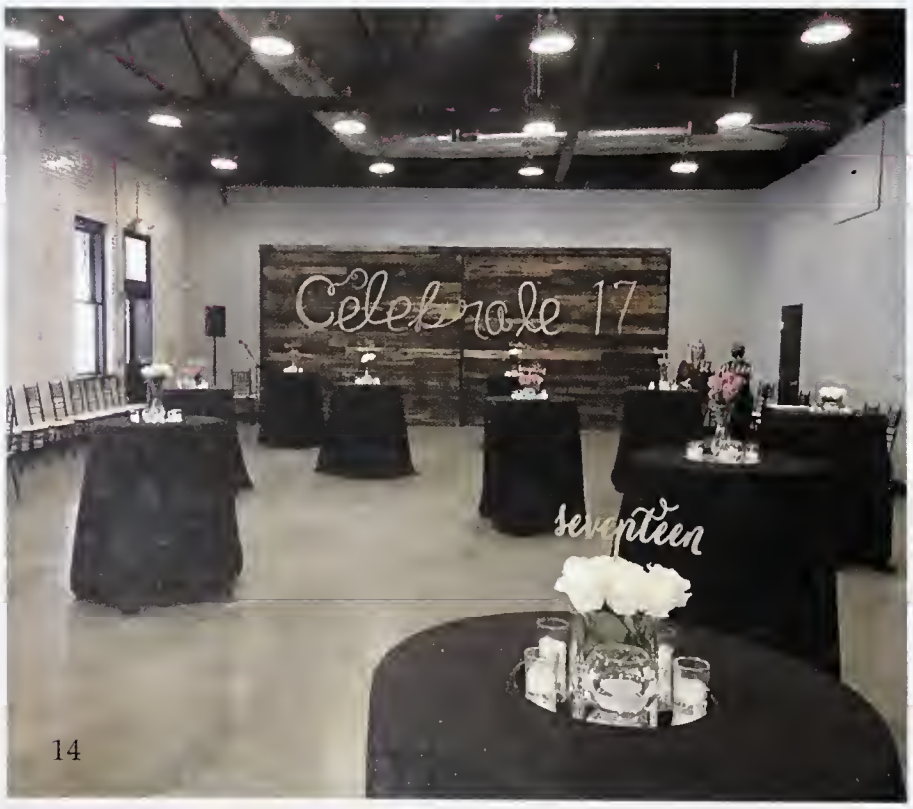
Liked by **caitlinechastain**, **maggieegriffin** and **217 others**
**katie_ross17** MaryAnn Elizabeth COLEY Marin! Each class at Meredith has a class doll that represents their time at Meredith. I am so honored that part of her name was named after me!

# Senior Inductions and Class Doll Reveal

seventeen

Celebrate


Celebrate 17
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**Dielle McMillan**
April 27 ·

I've been very emotional after 17th night. Rhaegan Jackson and I planned it for 6 months and now it's all over. It was hands down the best Meredith event I've ever planned with my best friend. From the stations, to the food, to the 5 party favors, it will be one to remember. Such sweet memories that I'm forever grateful to have ❤ #celebrate17

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# Seventeenth Night

# Class of 2018

Habeeba Abdul Haqq

Julla Allsbrook

Danna Bahena Bustos

Caroline Ballard

Madison Batten

Helina Biru

# Let's Flamingle as Big and Lil'

Kayla Burton

Ellen Cleary

Cassidy Cloer

Lindsey Davis

Paola Delarosa

Kayla Eddy

At the end of the 2015-2016 year, the Class of 2018 filled out questionnaires made by Big Sis/ Lil' Sis Co-chairs, Erin Short and Lizzie Branch. The co-chairs then spent the summer matching members of 2018 with new angels from the Class of 2020. When campus opened back up in August of 2016, the two classes met at a Flamingle to get to know their new Bigs or Littles. The event included halo making, cupcakes, a photobooth, balloons and lots of catching up.

# Ring Week

Haley Ervin

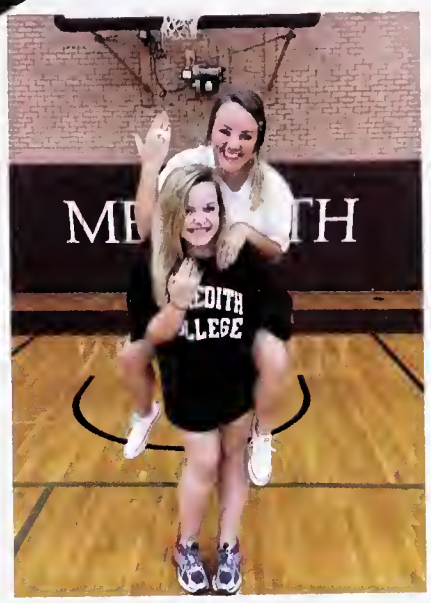
Sydney Espy

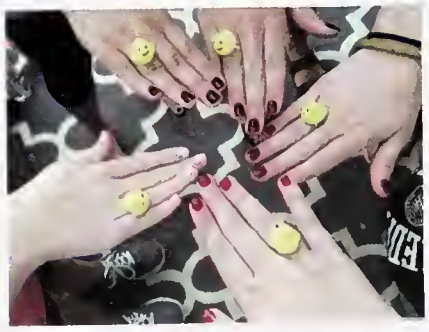
Allyson Heath

Holliday

Marisa Ingraham

Zeidy Jaen





Maria Jefferson

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Emily La Banca

Haley Ligon

Matsuei Martin

Rachael Martin

Shonda Mitchell

Katherine Murphy

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Toni Pearce

Emily Rasmussen

Anna Rineholt

Tishya Robertson

Mary Ashley Rose

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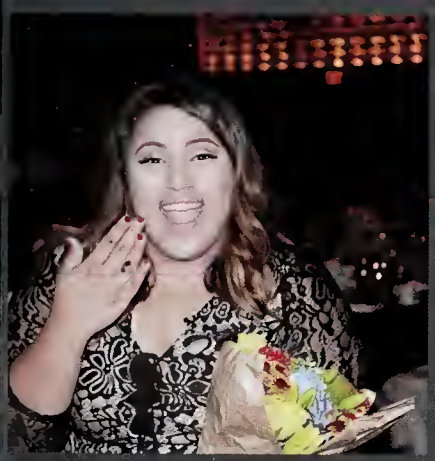

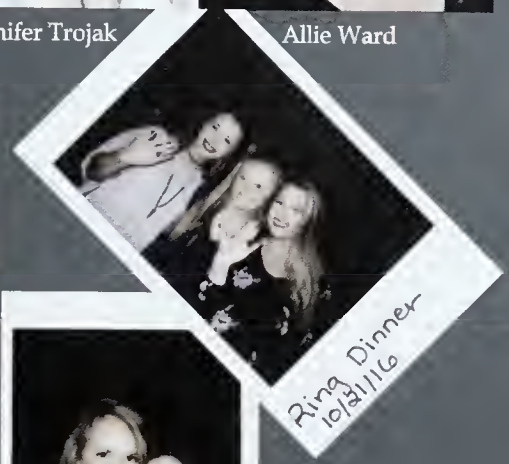

Samatha Wilkins

Kaylynn Winnigham

# Ring Dinner

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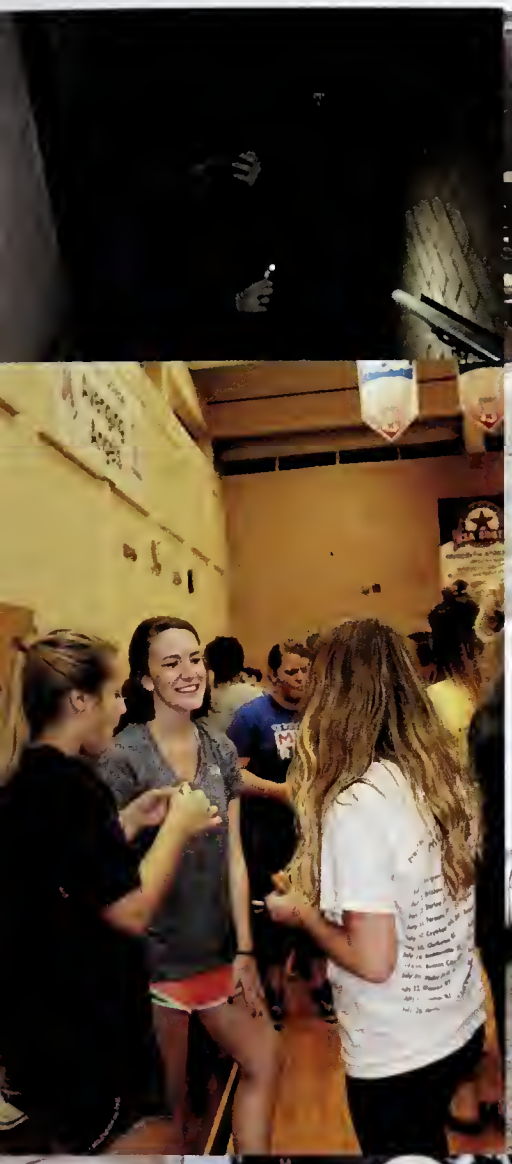
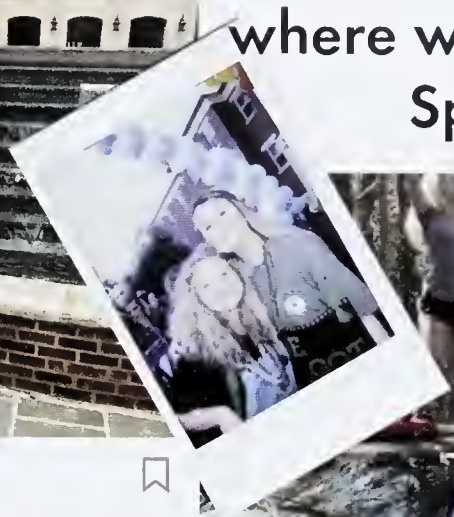
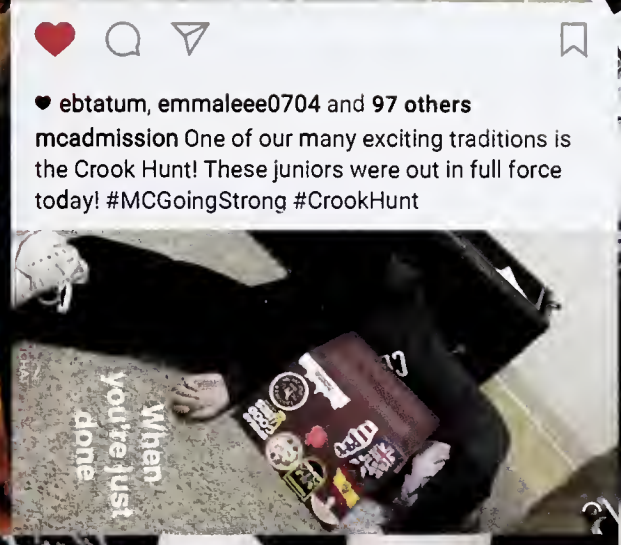
Spotlight
STUNT 2017

# Welcome to the Merebling Games, where we all share the Spotlight.







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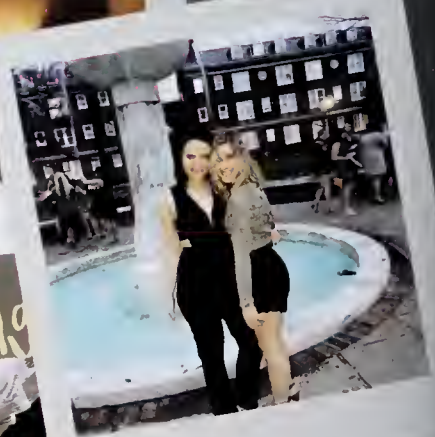
She's my An



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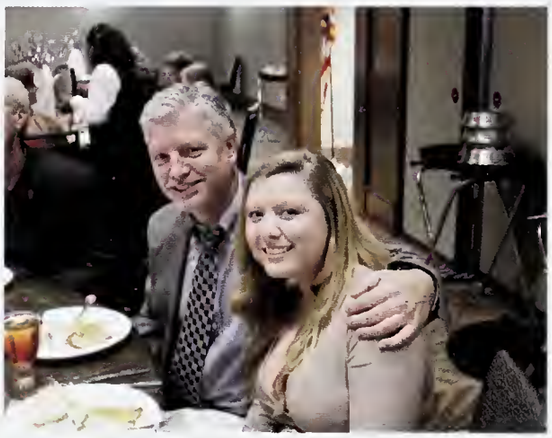
Lillian Aldrich

Yessy Anorve-Basoria

Leslie Arreaza

Grace Ashburn



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Dominique Bateman

Cassidy Bayliff

Alisha Blackburn

Logan Blount

Emma Lee Bridgers

Macy Brinson

Chelsea Carre

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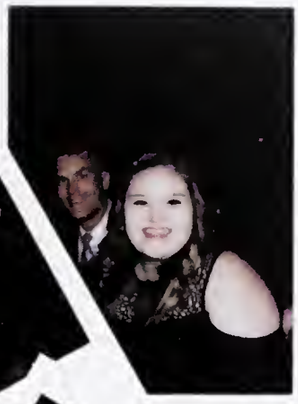

# Guardian Angel

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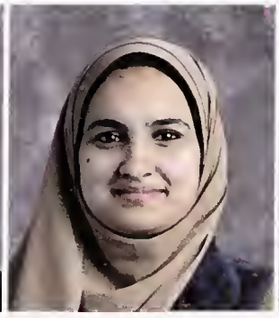
Alice Garcia

Jennifer Garcia

Jamie Gaynor

Hannah Geelhart

Maggie Griffin


Sana Haseep

Bethany Helm

Sir Tauria Hilliard

# Charming Evening

## "The Bling before the Ring"

Davis Holt

Hannah Howell

Samantha Huffman

Bradi Hurley-Flowers

Labriado Jada

Brianna Johnson

The Royal Banquet & Conference Center

Liked by abby_crooks, maggieegriffin and **289 others**
**haileyy007** and the countdown to onyx begins

**kirbyyforbes**
The Royal Banquet & Conference Center

Liked by **sarahhkathrynnn**, **abby_crooks** and **424 others**
**kirbyyforbes** so close to that ring 💍💍💍 love y'all so much
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Catherine Jones

Isabelle Jones

Lauren Keith

Jane Kelley

Sarah Kiser

Megan Koon

Maegan Korovich

Caitlin Lewis

Victoria Little

Warner Little

Nataly Lopez-Canizales

Tania Martinez

Sahria McCloud

Madalyn McMillan

Monica McMillan

Emma Moore

Hannah Naylor

McQuinn Ostendarp

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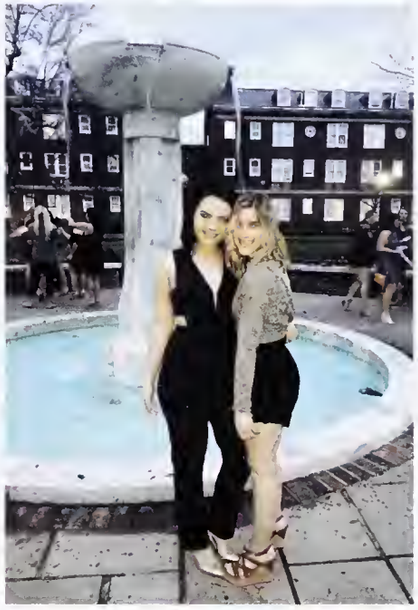
**elizgrace413** the real charms are these girls



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Victoria Penna

Anna Perez

Megan Pierce

Haley Poe

Haley Reeg

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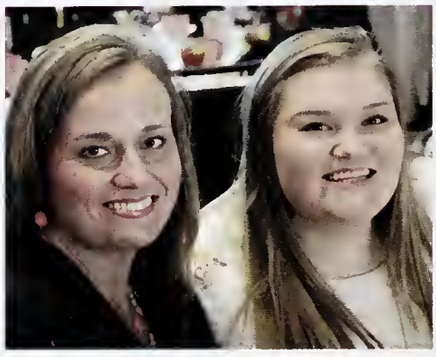

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Rebecca Stewart

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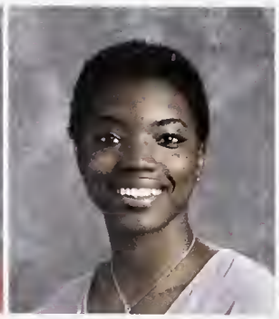
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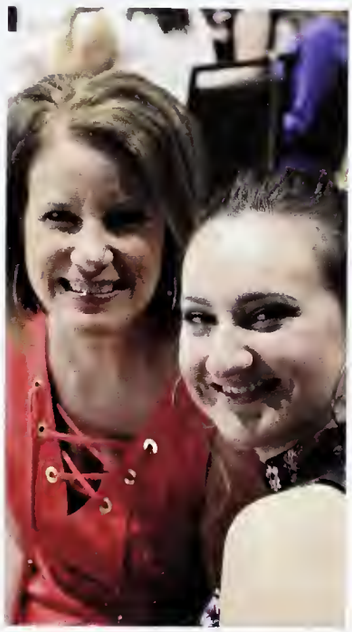
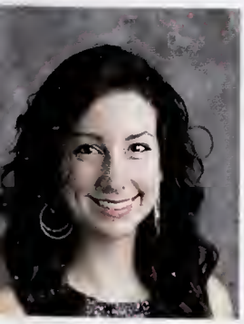
# Tea for 2 *in NYC*

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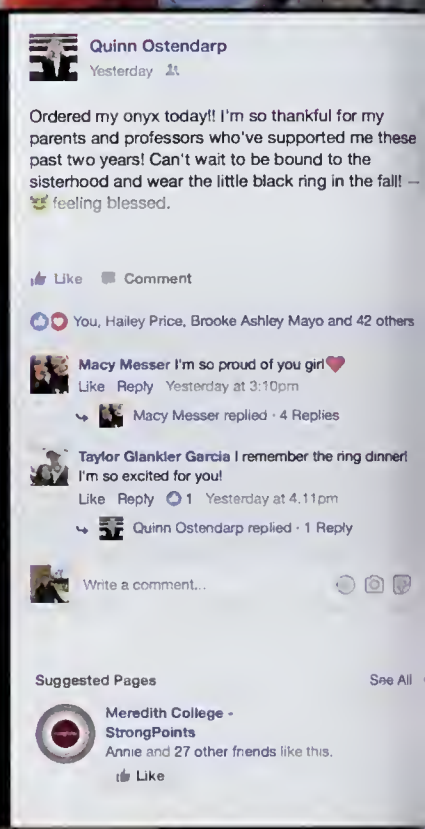

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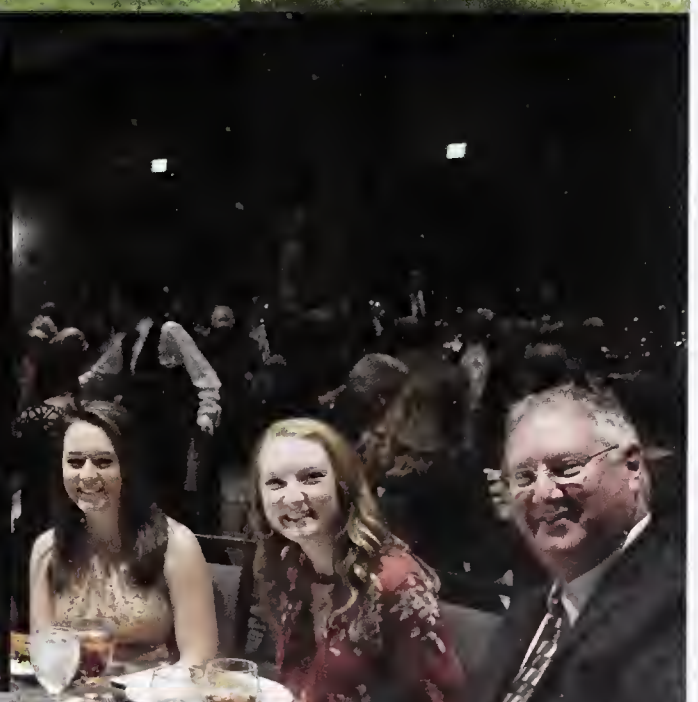

Guardian
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# Class of 2020

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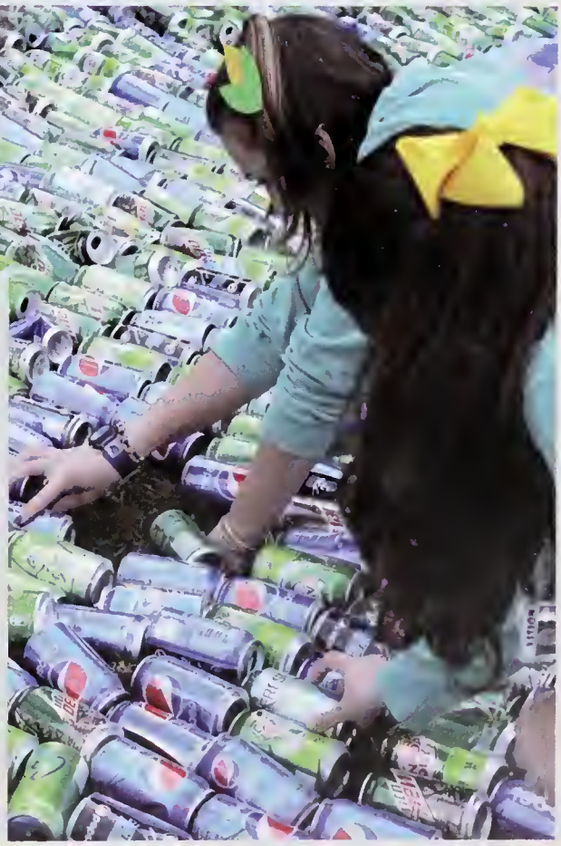

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Nola Grace Brown

Olivia Brown

Megan Cassimatis

Avni Chaudhari

Alexandra Cheney

Kately Clark

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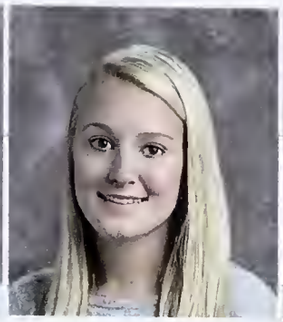
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# Orientation 2016

The Class of 2020 came to Meredith for Orientation Week in early August. The packed week began with each student meeting their student advisors and getting their rooms ready. Orientation then continued with a tour of the President's House, mingling with classmates, attending information sessions about Strong Points, and meeting with faculty advisors.

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Shivani Devaguptapu

Ashley Devries

Stephanie Dowling

Rebecca Edmondson

Hannah Elvington

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Kelly Fox

Adrianna Freeman

Cristina Galauis

Mary Margaret Gill

Kimberly Gillenwater

Madison Gladwell

Jenny Glidewell

Pamela Gonzalez Hernandez

Anna Griffin

Miranda Griffin

"Orientation was a great way to start our lives at Meredith; freshmen were welcomed like we'd already been there for years and everywhere we turned there was a smiling face. The honor code ceremony was a perfect end to orientation week; it sent chills down my spine to gather together with all my new friends and pledge our commitment to our new home." -Mimi Mays, '20

Morgan Hendrix

Hannah Hoisington

Olivia Holway

Courtney Howell

Mikayla Hoyle

Carolyn Jablonski

Emily James

Marisa Jannetta

Julia Johnson

Morgan Johnson

Cassidy Jones

Eleanor Jonus

Diana Kirk

Rebecca Kline

Chloe Lang

Meghan Lee

Mary Lilliston

Becka Luck

Welcome

Class of

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Brooke Mattingly

Mimi Mays

Sofia Mazzola

Amy McGaughy

Katie McGee

Kamryn McGehee

Adriena McNeil

Janie Midgett

Emily Mitchum

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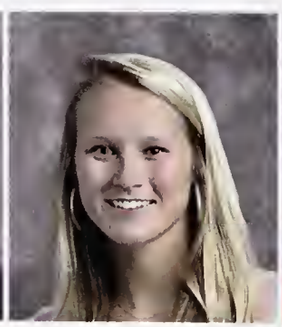
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Monica Vallejo

Savannah Vaughn

Mikala Verderosa

Meredith Welch

Morgan Whithaus

Haley Wilson

Hayleigh Young

**Zoë Raymond**
September 21, 2016

Hey Y'all!!! I just want to say thank you for everyone who voted and for being so supportive!!! We are so excited for corn and are working hard!!! Thanks again!!! 🌽🌽🌽

# A Year in Review

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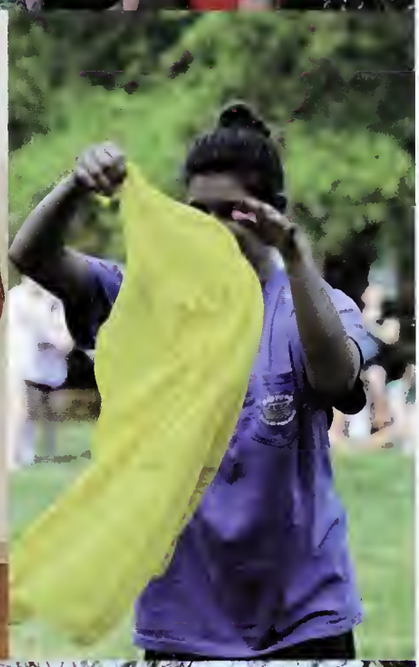

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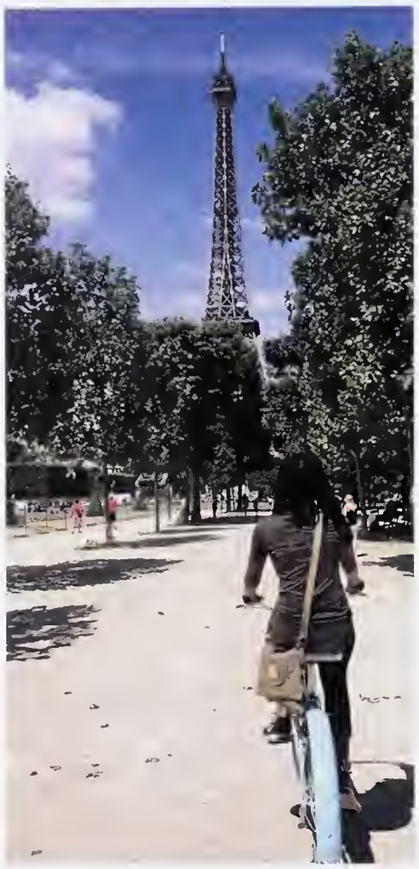

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# Meredith Abroad Summer 2016

*Andressia Ramirez, '20, from Wilson, North Carolina, moved into her new home at Meredith at 8:00am. Like many students being away from home made "[me] feel very anxious at first, and excited about moving in and seeing how my room would look. I was sad as well whenever I would turn back and see all my things packed in boxes, meaning that I wouldn't see my family every day like I was used to." Moving in was not hard for Andressia though, because she received a lot of help from her mom, two family friends, another friend, and two brothers in addition to the help of other "people she met along the way to Heilman."*

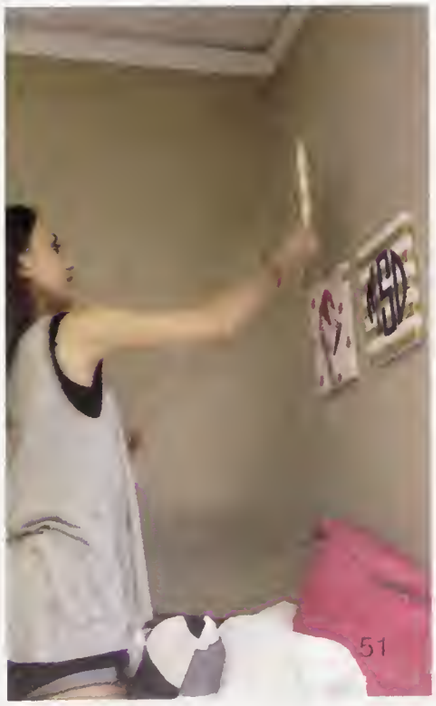
Women of the Class of 2020 were able to finally call Meredith College home on Move-in Day on Saturday, August 20th. Approximately 432 ladies came from diverse locations, including 16 states in the U.S. and 11 countries in the world.

Other women of Meredith moved in sporadically, whether it was days before or days after Move-in Day for first time Meredith students. Among those students, Margeaux Shore, '19, moved into the upperclassmen residence halls, while Teresa Berton, '18, moved into the Oaks apartments.

# Move-In Day

*"Sophomore move-in day was much less frightening than freshman year! I had already adjusted to college life and looked forward to living in a new dorm. I was also excited to catch up with friends who I had not seen all summer! My favorite memory from this move-in day was when my dear friend showed up with a hilarious and thoughtful dorm-warming gift and proceeded to help me decorate my room with oodles of flamingos and monograms."*

-Yessy Anorve-Basoria '19



# Sizzlin' September

NC State's Grains of Time, Restless Raleigh

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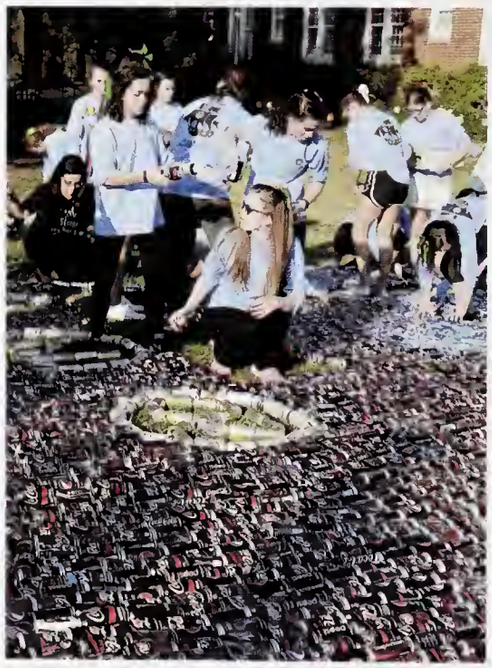
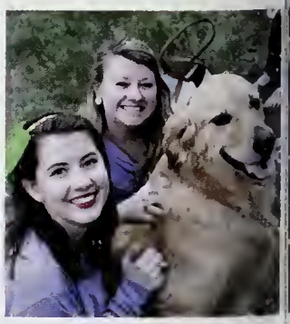
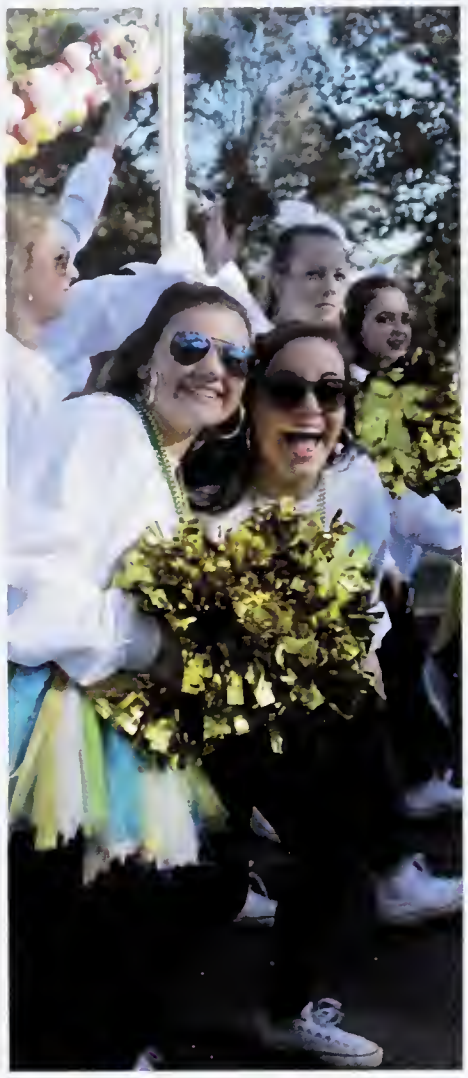




ornhuskin' 2016 looked like any other Cornhuskin' at first. ampus was COVERED in Corn spirit, Can Art created asterpieces across the courtyard, and students serenaded resident Allen during the President's Raid. But at the end of the eek, Meredith once again saw the class order topple. nlike last year, where the juniors topped the seniors, this ear the freshman came in above the sophomores. With is trend in place, one can only wonder what next year olds.....



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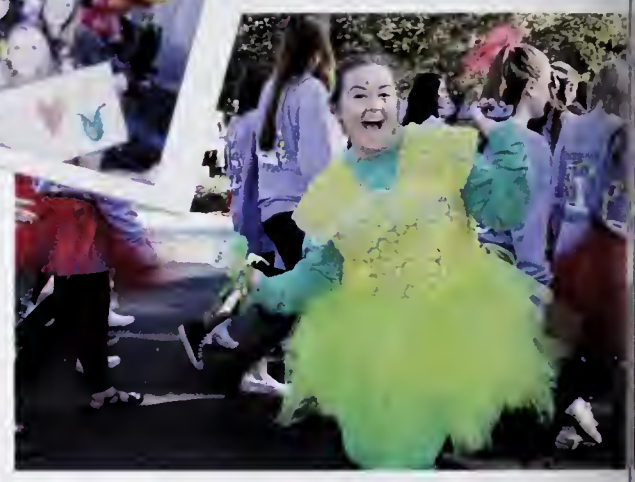

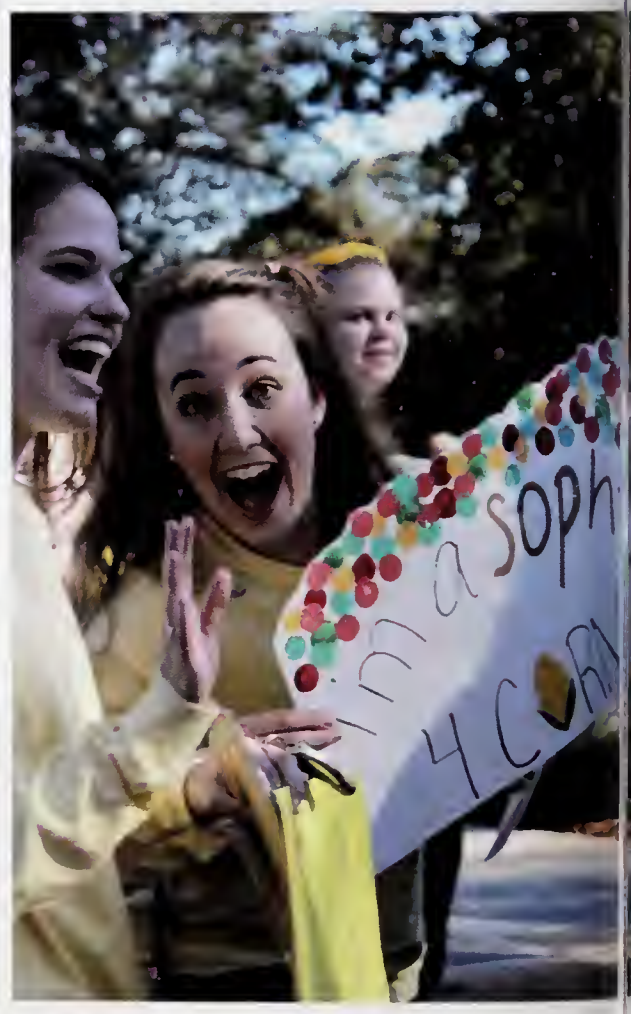
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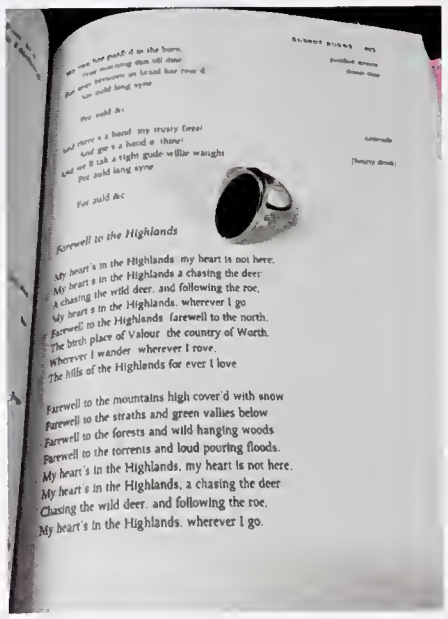
# "You'll just have to experience it"

## By Teressa Berton

It's the most wonderful time of the year! That's right, Cornhuskin' is here! While many students here on campus will be a part of this beloved Meredith tradition, few know its history on campus. Cornhuskin' has been a part of campus life since its conception in 1945 as the Meredith College Corn Shucking Bee. The tradition was originally intended to be a way to welcome freshmen to campus, but quickly became the class-wide competition that we know and love. In its earliest years, Cornhuskin' was made up of many events, some familiar, [...] and others less familiar. Some of the less familiar events include cow milkin' or the hillbilly couples' dance. Over time, more events were added, like tall tale and apple bobbin', and competition continued to escalate. Over the years, Cornhuskin' has continued to be a beloved tradition, that has grown and evolved with the college becoming a unifying force across campus. Whether keeping students up all night, bringing Odds and Evens together, or joining alumnae across generations, Cornhuskin' is a tradition worth experiencing.

# Fall Semester Abroad

In the Fall of 2016, Meredith students studied abroad in Spain, Italy, and Scotland amongst other countries. As is common of Fall semester students, many took extra time after their programs to travel through other countries before heading home.



*Farewell to the Highlands*

My heart's in the Highlands my heart is not here,
My heart's in the Highlands a chasing the deer
A chasing the wild deer, and following the roe,
My heart's in the Highlands, wherever I go
Farewell to the Highlands farewell to the north,
The birth place of Valour the country of Worth,
Wherever I wander wherever I rove,
The hills of the Highlands for ever I love

Farewell to the mountains high cover'd with snow
Farewell to the straths and green vallies below
Farewell to the forests and wild hanging woods
Farewell to the torrents and loud pouring floods.
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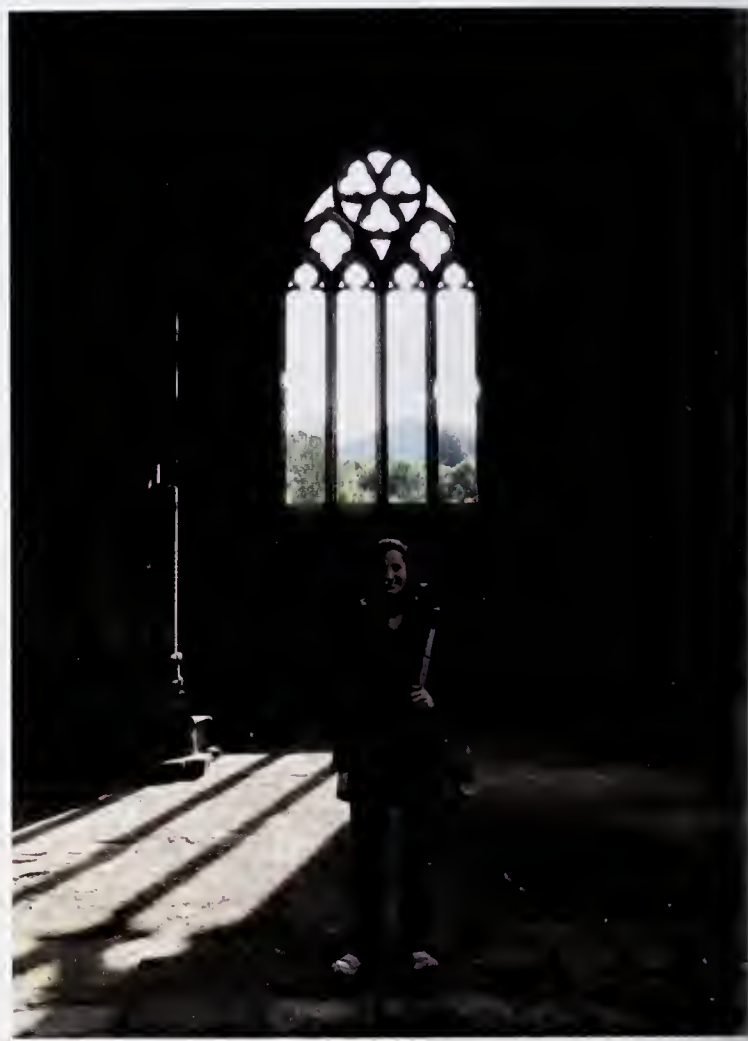

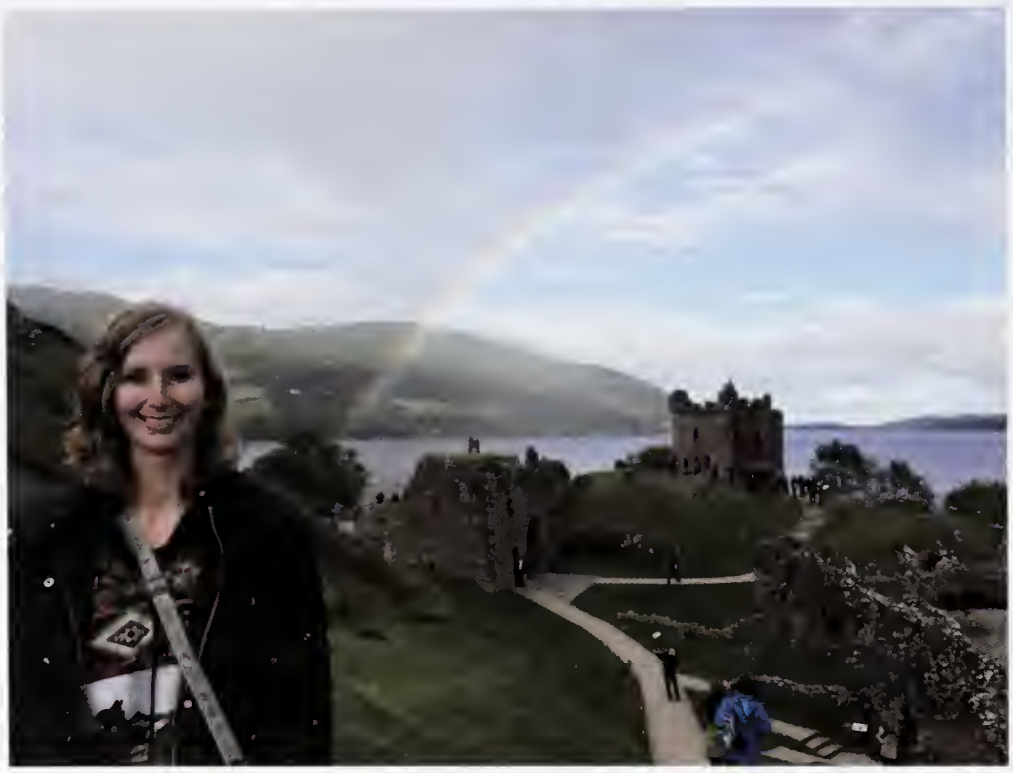

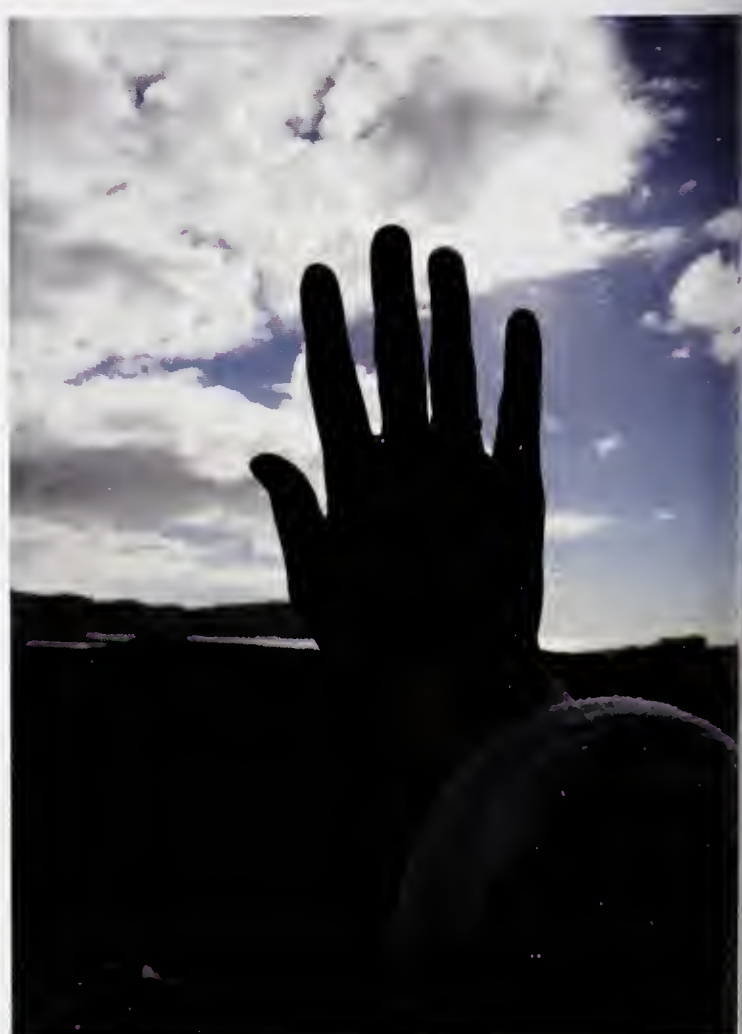

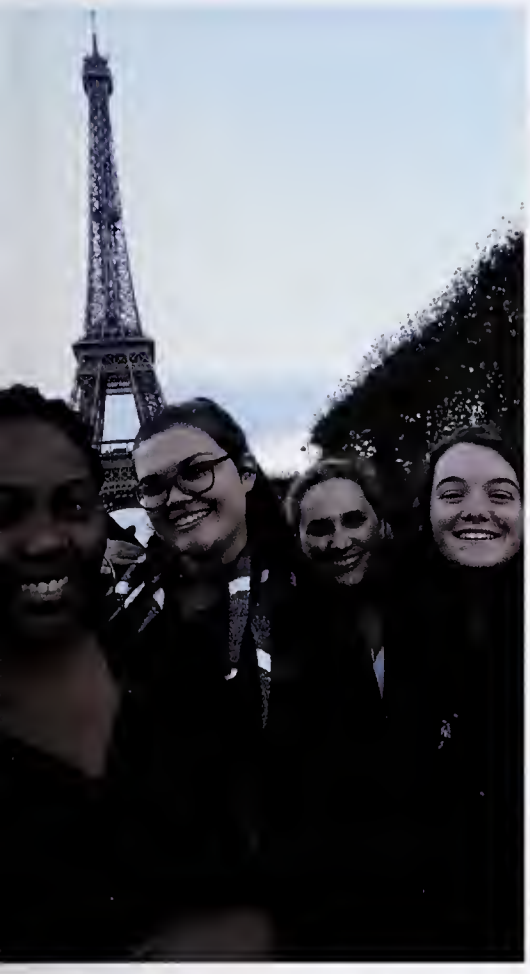

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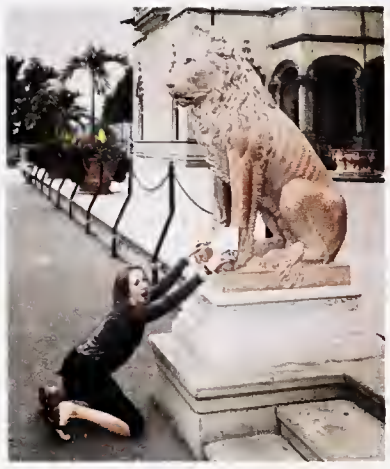
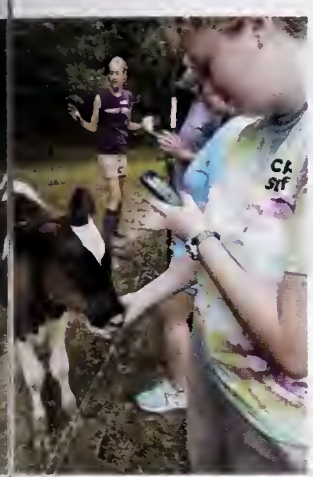


# "Honors Students Head West"

## By Sarah Kiser

September 23-25th, 70 students, one Honors alumna, nine faculty members and one staff person set out for Asheville N.C for the annual Honors Fall Trip. The overall importance of the Honors trip is "being more well-rounded," said Meredith senic Katie O'Dell. "You get to find something you're passionate about and explore it, but also you get to learn about things yc wouldn't typically learn about." After their arrival on Friday, th group took a tour at the Biltmore Estate. Saturday morning was spent with faculty in mini-courses; later small groups ventured out to explore downtown Asheville. Students could choose from nine mini-courses in topics such as tuberculosis sanatoriums in 1900s Asheville, home-made Appalachian yogurt, conservation and ecological restoration, or literary adaption of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, to name a few "I like how we have free time to go explore on our own because that's when most of the adventures happen. Meredit sophomore Catherine Jones participated in the biology/ chemistry mini group with Dr. Powell. It was "about yogurt making and how it applies to being in the Appalachian area where everything is self-sufficient especially in olden times," said Jones. As an extra activity n Friday night, the Honors students had a hoe-down with folk music. In addition to learning new dances, the Honors Trip is also an opportunity t meet more Honors students.

# Honors College and Teaching Fellows



Haley Michele Ervin, '18, shares a reflection on her experience in the Education in Italy program. Ervin is earning a degree in mathematics with licensure."Studying abroad with my Meredith sisters has made me confident in becoming a world traveler. This life-changing experience has allowed me to open my view of the world, and truly see the beauty that this world has to offer. I've learned to tackle my fears of the unknown, and I've loved every second of Italy."

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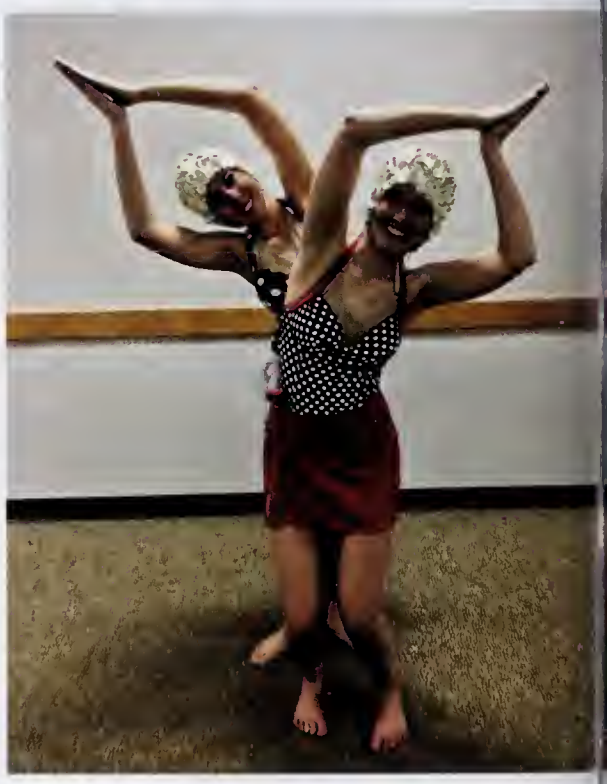
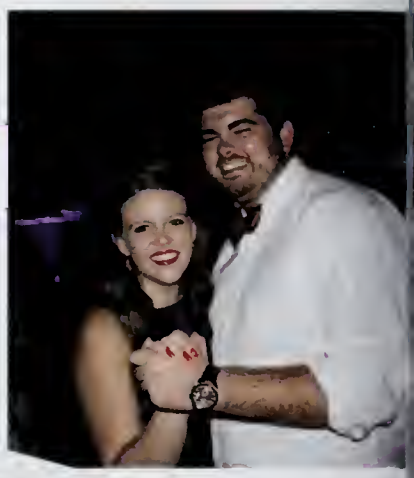
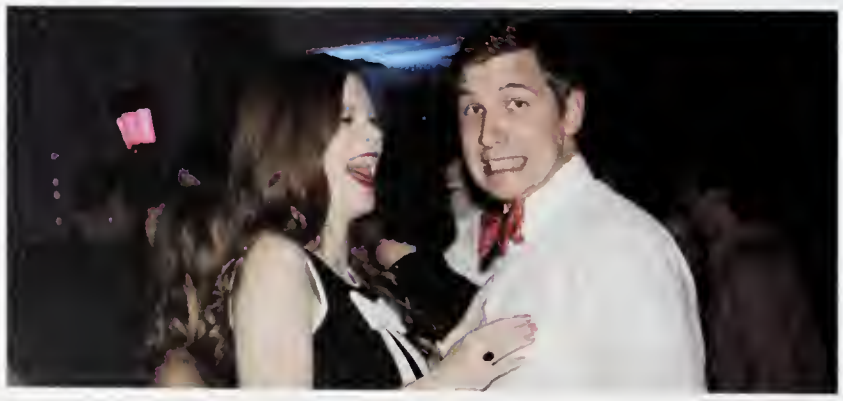
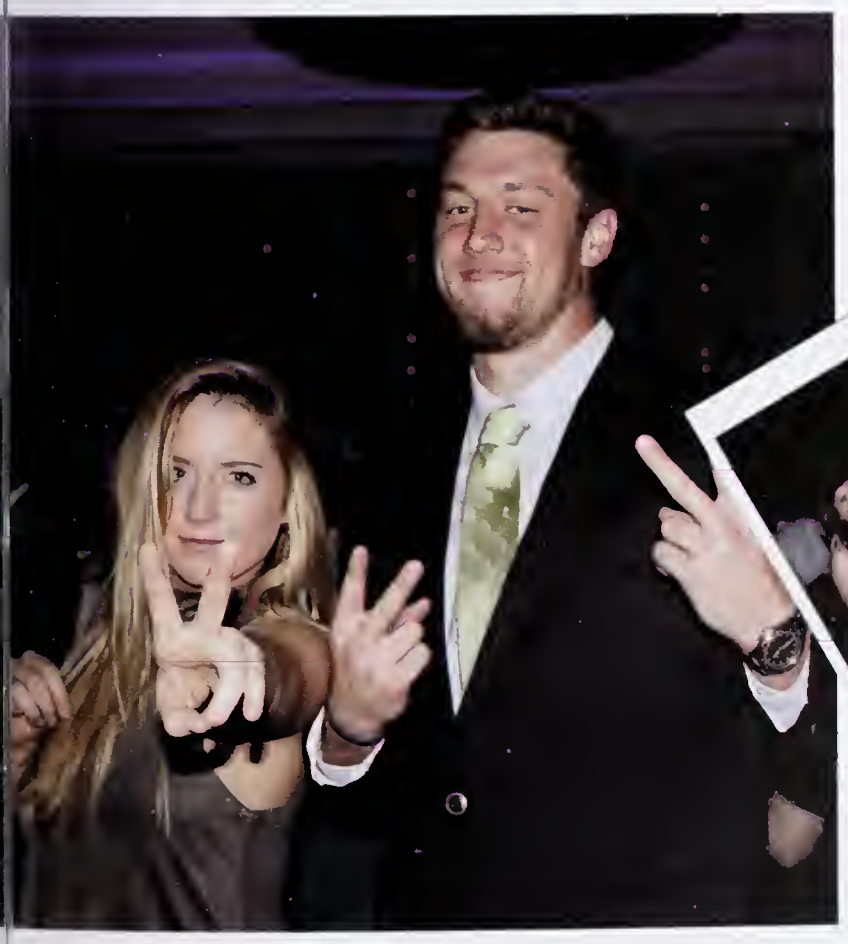


# Meredith Dance Theatre







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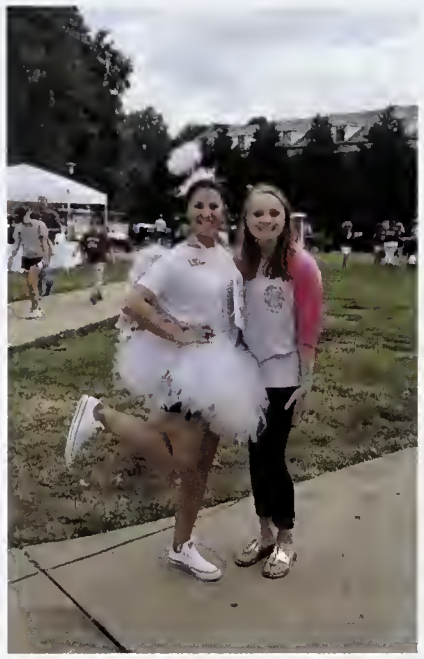

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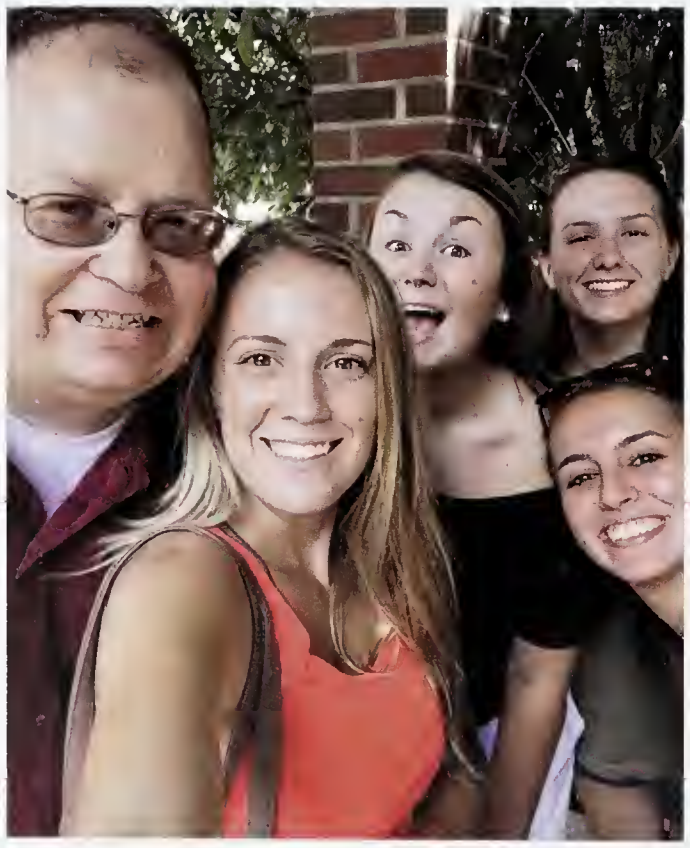

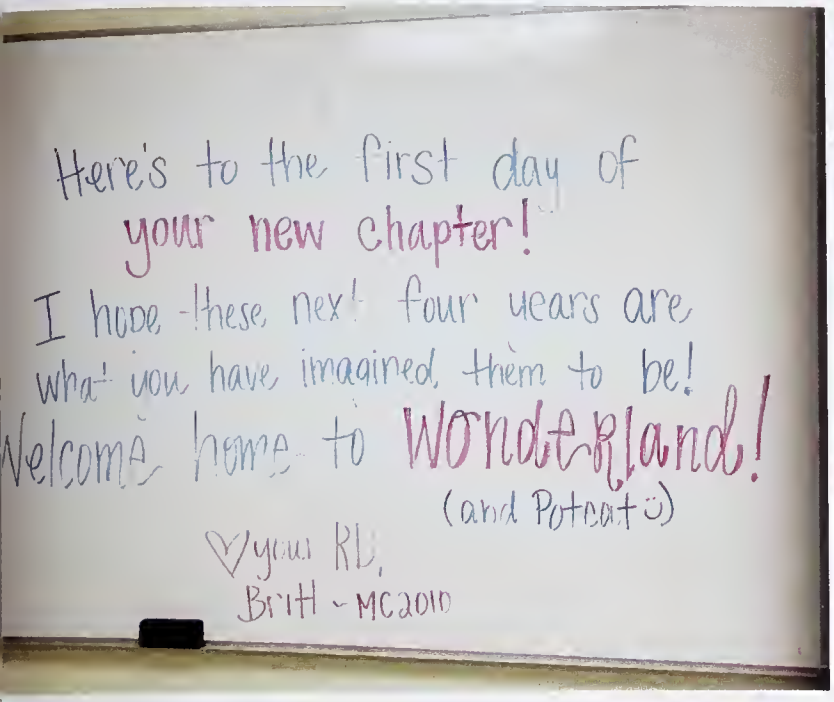

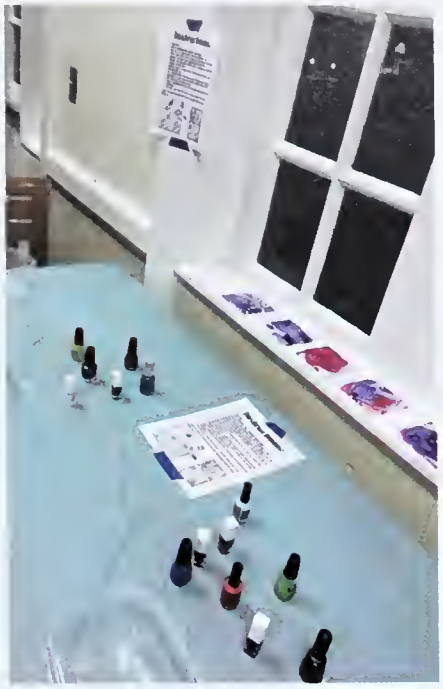

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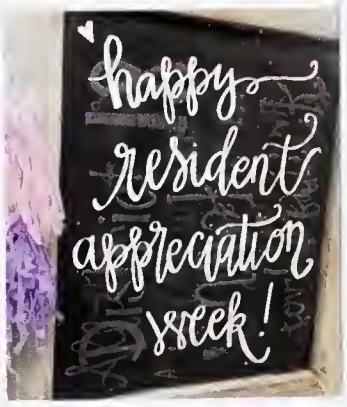

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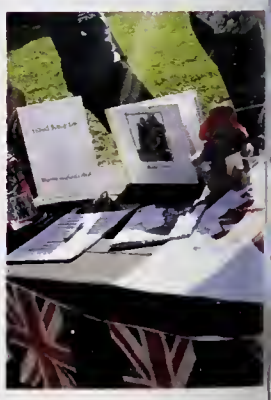
# Summer Abroad in Spain

By: Seung Pang

Grabbing books and brochures from every table at the Study Abroad Fair, Katie Murphy already knew that she wanted to study abroad when she was a freshman. She decided on the United Kingdom Meredith Program. But once wasn't enough, because she loved her first study abroad experience so much that she went abroad again this past summer to Spain. Led by Dr. Wade, Meredith students began their adventures in the capital, Madrid. They were surrounded by spectacular architecture, city markets, open air plazas, and people walking around town together. "I just felt a sense of calmness," Murphy said. A week later, Murphy traveled to an old small town, Santiago de Compostela, in the north of Spain. There, she took classes with other international students in a university and made a new friend, Kate, from Canada. "Since the university is in town, locals are used to having students around and they love to hear us using Spanish," she said. "The people were all incredibly kind and willing to talk to us." Her favorite foods were "pimientos de Padrón," flaky and delicious little green peppers from a town about 30 minutes away from the city, called Padrón. "My host mom would put them on the stove in Spain's 'special' olive oil," she said. "I still dream about them sometimes."A day trip to Cape Finisterre with the other students was her favorite memory. Meaning "the end of the known world," Cape Finisterre was where people used to believe that the world ended before they found out it is not flat. "I could completely understand why people thought that; the sky and the sea blend together perfectly at the horizon," she said. "It was one of the most beautiful scenes I have ever seen in my life." When asked what she learned from the experience, Murphy said "If I can navigate my way around Spain in Spanish, I know I can thrive in my time here at Meredith College.



# Study Abroad Fair and Contest Winners

## Essay Contest Winners

3rd Place:
Courtney Brown
"Veni, Vedi, Amavi: I Came, I Saw, I Loved"

2nd Place
Haleigh Leonard
"The Man in the Pink Shirt"

1st Place
Annie Morin
"The World After the End of the World- Wait, What?"

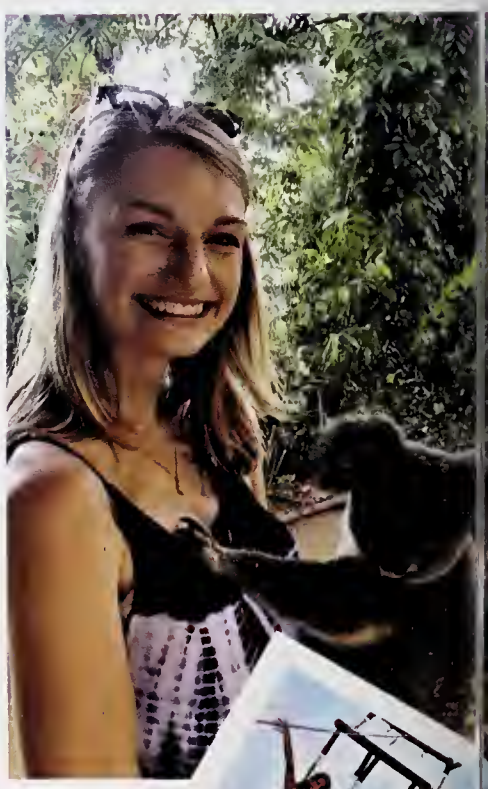
Student Favorite- "Exploring Venice" by Natalie Piper

People & Culture- "Monks in Yellow" by Haleigh Leonard

Meredith Spirit Abroad- "Using Our Angel Wings to Soar Through Iceland" by Cheyenne Daniel

andscapes & Architecture- "Adventure is Out There" by Jessica Anderson

Wildlife- "Vicuñas del Desierto Atacama" by Allysa Orr



Australia

Meredith students spent the Spring 2017 semester abroad in Italy, Australia, the UK, and various other countries around the globe. The Presidential and Legacy Scholars also took a Spring Break trip to Spain with Dean Jackson and Dean Gleason.

# Spring Study Abroad

"Before I left to study abroad in Sansepolcro, Italy, I had no idea that it would become my favorite semester of college. I didn't know that I would be able to travel independently, see the Pope three times on Easter weekend, study more art than I thought I would in a lifetime, or develop friendships with the people I lived with for three months. Sometimes it feels like it was just a really long dream, but the excessive amount of postcards I bought are proof of my adventures in Europe."

-Tishya Robertson, '18

# Lil' Friends Weekend

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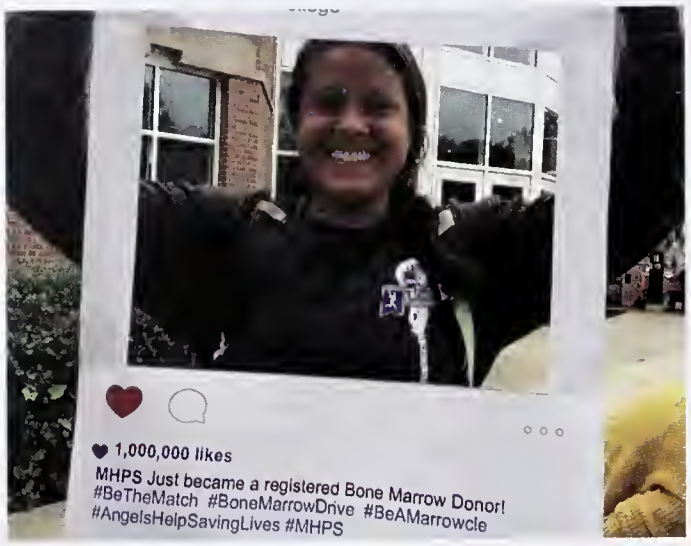
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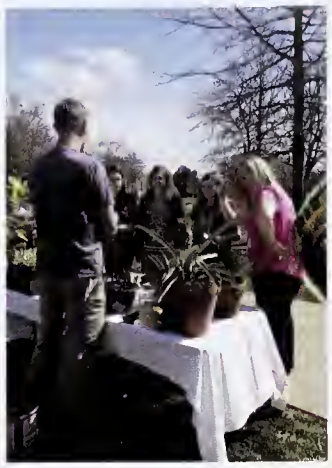

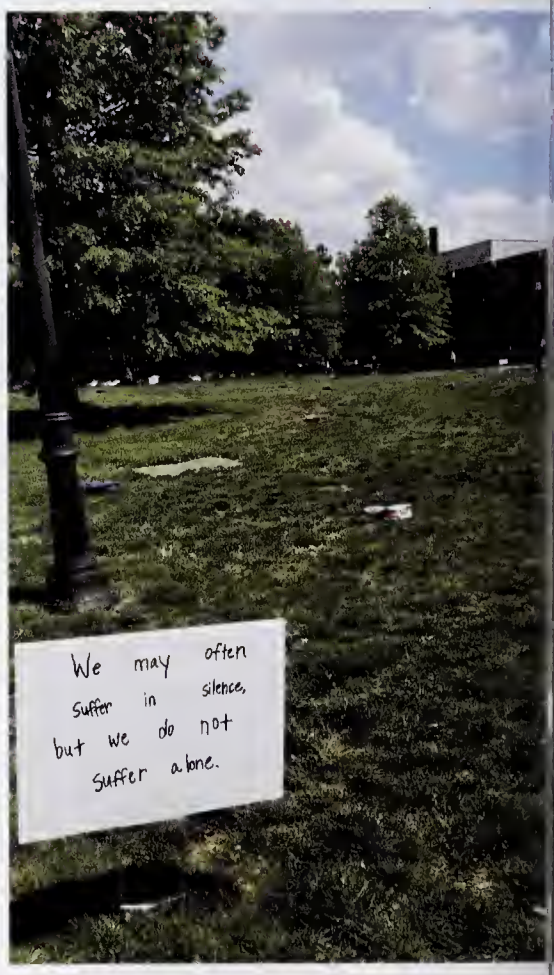
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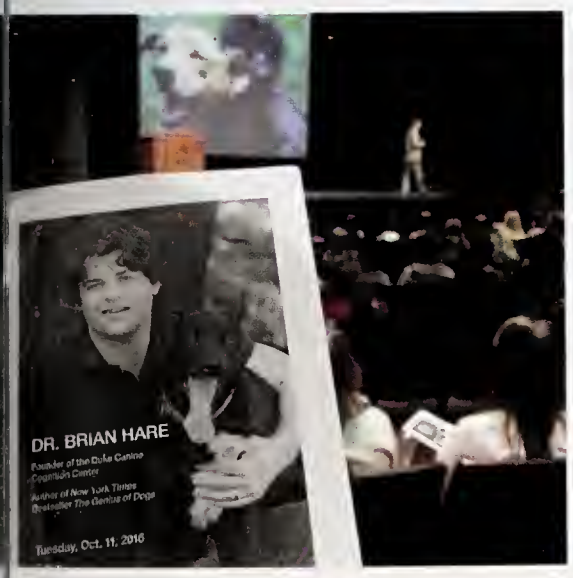
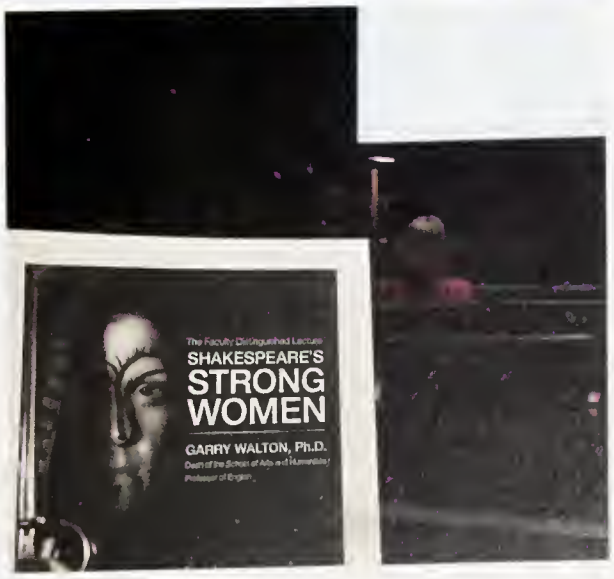


"Shakespeare's Strong Women"
Faculty Distinguished Lecture
Tuesday 14 March 2017 7:00 p.m.
Jones Auditorium
Garry Walton, Ph.D., Professor of English and Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities
Featuring performances by current Meredith students and alumnae



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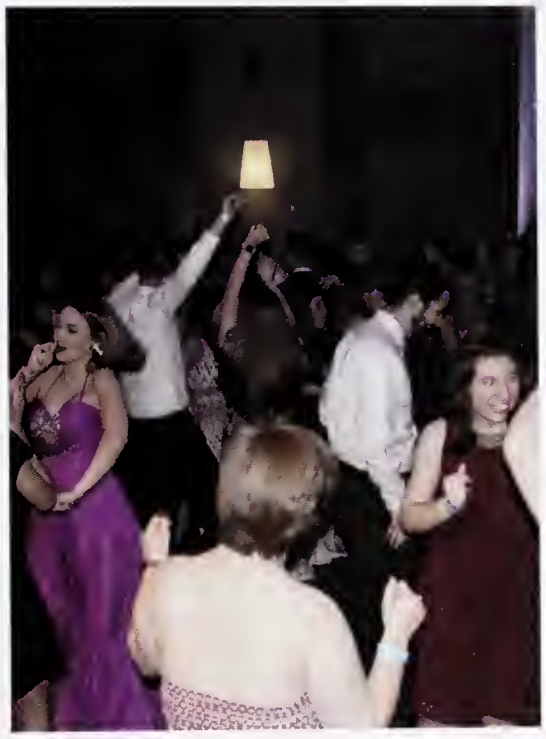

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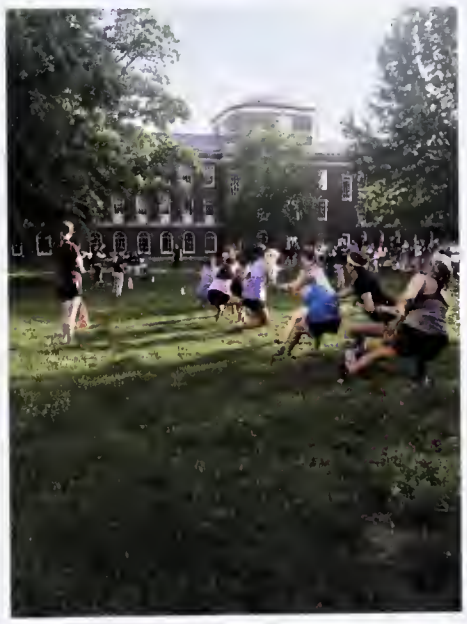
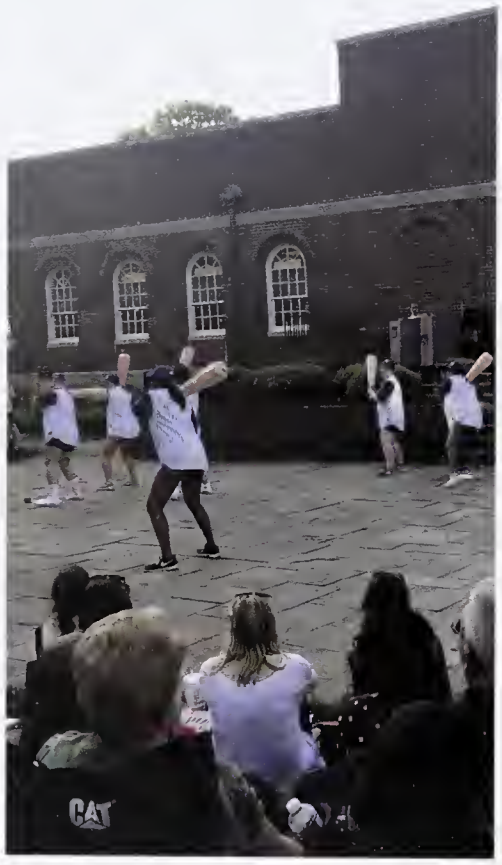
# Stunt 2017

## MC Heroes





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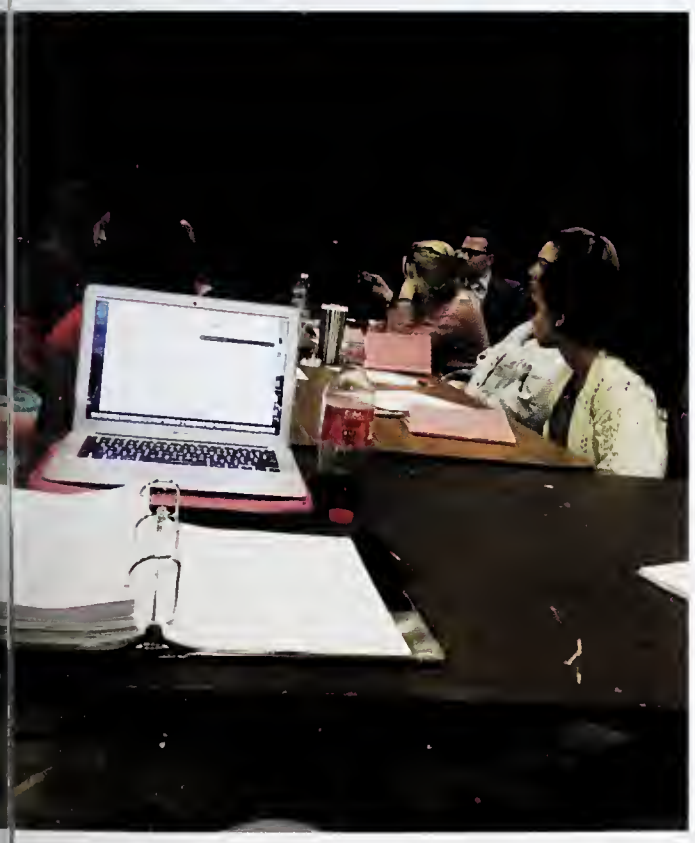
Stunt 2017: MC Heroes saw Meredith students dress up in superhero attire in the Phone Booth Challenge, jump in potato sacks in the relay race, pull and drag each other across the courtyard in tug-of-war, break backs in limbo, spin like crazy in bat spin, and dance it out in lip sync. Then when it was all over, the Bathtub Ring and Odd Balls entertained the crowd while the scores were being tallied. In the end: the freshman finished in fourth, sophomores in third, juniors in second, and the seniors in first place.

# Newest Meredith Ensemble Play

## By: Laura Culpepper

Meredith Ensemble Theatre presents Once Upon a Mattress February 21-26 in Jones Auditorium. This adaptation of Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller, and Marshall Barer's book, a variation of the classic "Princess and the Pea" story, features music by Mary Rodgers and lyrics by Marshall Barer. Theatre professor and Meredith Ensemble Theatre Director Cathy Rodgers describes Once Upon a Mattress as a "'leave your troubles at the doorstep' musical comedy." "There are some wonderful tunes in this musical, from hilarious and raucous to romantic and melodic. The design elements (scenic, lighting and costume) highlight the cartoonish, and not quite medieval, vision we have for this show," Rodgers said. Not many musicals are composed by women, which influenced Professor Rodgers and Dr. Jim Waddelow, the ensemble's musical director, in their decision."As always, it is sometimes challenging to find a musical comedy with mostly female roles," said Rodgers.There are six male cast members, four from NCSU and two from the community, but "the really rich and engaging characters are portrayed by our young Meredith women," Rodgers explained. These women include junior Victoria Mitchell, playing Princess Winifred, and senior Sarah Koop as Queen Aggravain. Both performers appreciate the musical's focus on strong female characters. "I hope the audience is delighted by the fact that this show turns the idea of a delicate princess on its head. Women are pushed into very narrow stereotypes, and this show celebrates breaking societal norms," said Koop.Koop elaborated on her role in the musical, the Queen, describing herself as a character actress who plays a lot of eccentric roles. "As a senior it feels good to have this role for my last semester of character acting at Meredith." "[The musical] shows [audiences] that even the 'weird girls' can be the heroine. Most girls can't identify with [the classic] princesses because they seem too perfect to be true," said Mitchell, who describes Princess Winifred as "spunky" and "energetic." This story portrays a "socially awkward" and imperfect character who "ends up [as] the heroine of her own story," said Mitchell. Once Upon a Mattress promises lots of laughs and clever tweaking of fairytale expectations.



# HOOKMAN

I'm pleased to announce the following cast and primary crew for the show:

**Lexi -- Elaina Mittlemen**
**Jess -- Nicole Benjamin**
**Yoonji -- Sareh Koop**
**Chloe -- Medi Heus**
**Keleigh -- Leslie Castro** LC
**Hookman, Adam, Seen -- Nick Poplo** NP

**Stege Manager -- Victorie Mitchell** VM
**Aset. Stage Manager -- Nour Bizri**
**Fight Captain/Asst to Jeff Jones -- Leslie Castro** LCC

***Please indicate your acceptance of your role signing next to your name.***

I believe you can pick up scripts from outside Steven's office. Please keep those somewhere safe for the next few weeks. For those of you who are not avid horror film watchers, you might check out or refresh your memory with some of the classics from the 1970s (Halloween, Friday the 13th, Carrie) and some more recent takes on the genre (Scream, The Cabin in the Woods, the series Scream Queens). If you've not yet had occasion to do so as a fan, you might check out some of these titles from Japanese cinema (The Ring, The Grudge, Dark Water some have been remade but the originals are more relevant for the kind of environmental haunting akin to what happens in *Hookman*). Delve only as far as you feel comfortable for now; we'll likely have some screenings in rehearsal. I'll also invite you all to the Pinterest page for the play before rehearsals begin so you can check out some of the imagery, inspiration there.

I believe our first rehearsal will be Monday, February 27 at 7pm. Our typical protocol will be Sunday afternoons 2-5pm and then Monday - Thursday evening 7-10pm rehearsals.

Please let me know as soon as possible if anything arises that changes your plans to participate.

I'm looking forward to working with all of you and with the department! Break legs those of you working on *Mattress* and *Suddenly*'s remount at KCACTF.

Warmly,
Jules

# Meredith Ensemble Theatre

Meredith College received the largest single gift in the school's history. The $3.5 million gift comes from the Jud Ammons family, and was to be used to renovate the iconic Johnson Hall. The gift was made in honor of Ammons' late wife and Meredith College alumna Jo Ellen Ammons. Ammons earned a degree in religion from Meredit in 1957 and served four terms on the board of trustees. "The renovation will create c better experience for all who come in contact with Meredith and allow the College t make needed repairs," said President Jo Allen. The renovation resulted in a new dom cosmetic updates, and the movement of various offices within the Hall. Admissions an Financial Aid are now located on the ground floor of Johnson Hall.

# Johnson Hall Renovation

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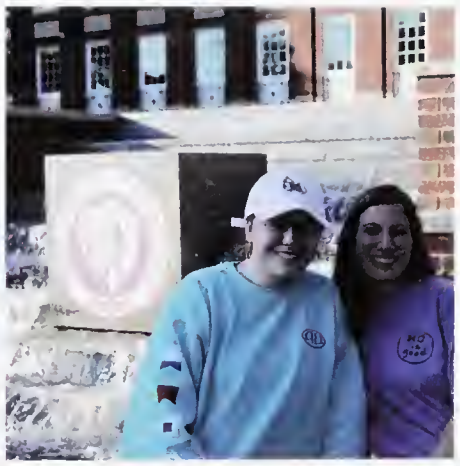

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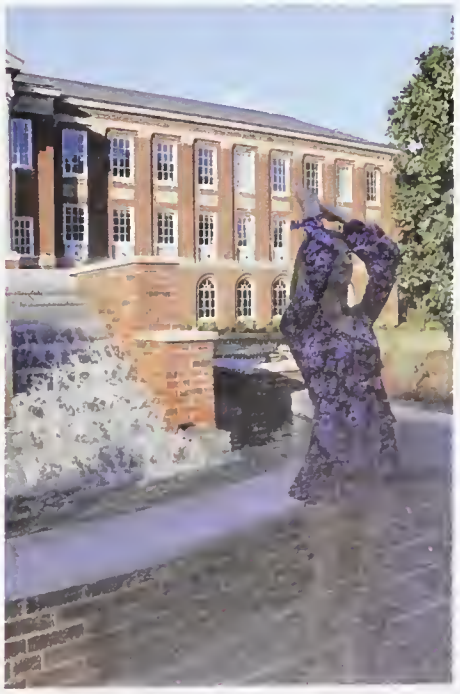


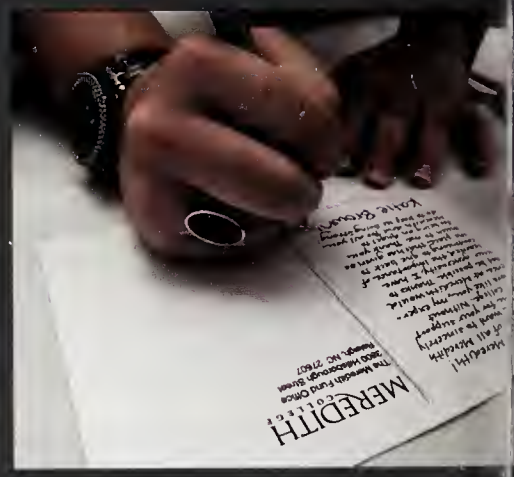
March 22, 2017

# Meredith Creates Time Capsule to Be Opened 50 Years From Now

## What's Inside?

By: Emma Gomes

Compressed into a bucket-sized time capsule, over 40 valuable items wait to be unearthed by Meredith Angels 50 years down the line. With the help of Dr. Daniel Fountain, Carrie Nichols, and Meredith's SGA, a variety of memorabilia from the 2015-2016 school year was placed into the time capsule in commemoration of Meredith's 125th Anniversary. Among these items were photographs, letters from current students to future students, a video compilation of students and faculty members speaking about their hopes and dreams for Meredith's future, articles from The Meredith Herald, and digital images of both the historical marker that stood at the entrance of Meredith's campus, as well as photos of the new marker. In 2067, the unveiling of these artifacts will be intriguing for some and emotional for others.




## Founders' Week Challenge
### February 27-March 3, 2017

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| FEB 27 | **Meredith Pride:** Show your spirit in Meredith apparel |
| FEB 28 | **Make It Count for Meredith:** Share your participation in Giving Day |
| MAR 1 | **Worldwide Wednesday:** Share a pic of where you live/where you studied abroad |
| MAR 2 | **Throwback Thursday:** Post a #TBT from your Meredith days |
| MAR 3 | **Friendship Friday:** Celebrate Meredith friendships with a photo |

#MCGoingStrong

## Is There Another Capsule Hidden

By: Carolina Brust, Staff Write

A senior member of the Centenni Committee previously recalled ther being another time capsule, which le the committee to search for evidenc to prove its existence. However, othe members from the centenni committee report no memory of ai capsule to begin with. Additionall there was no record of the suppose capsule in the archives or any camp publications. For those who continue believe in the mystery, Dr. Founta offers the following advice: "Kee hope alive. Keep your eyes on th ground for areas of erosion. If yo believe, good luck finding record He adds, "I'd love to hear from you

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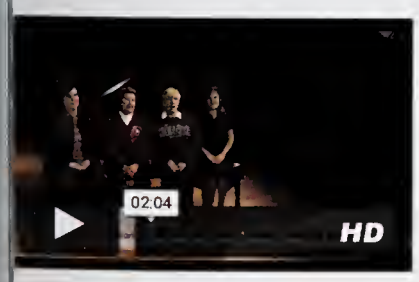


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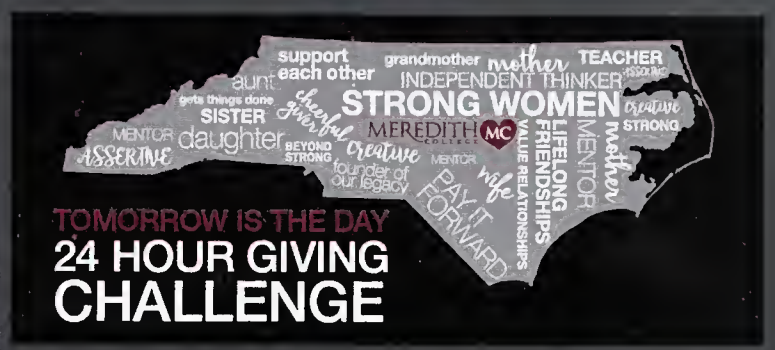

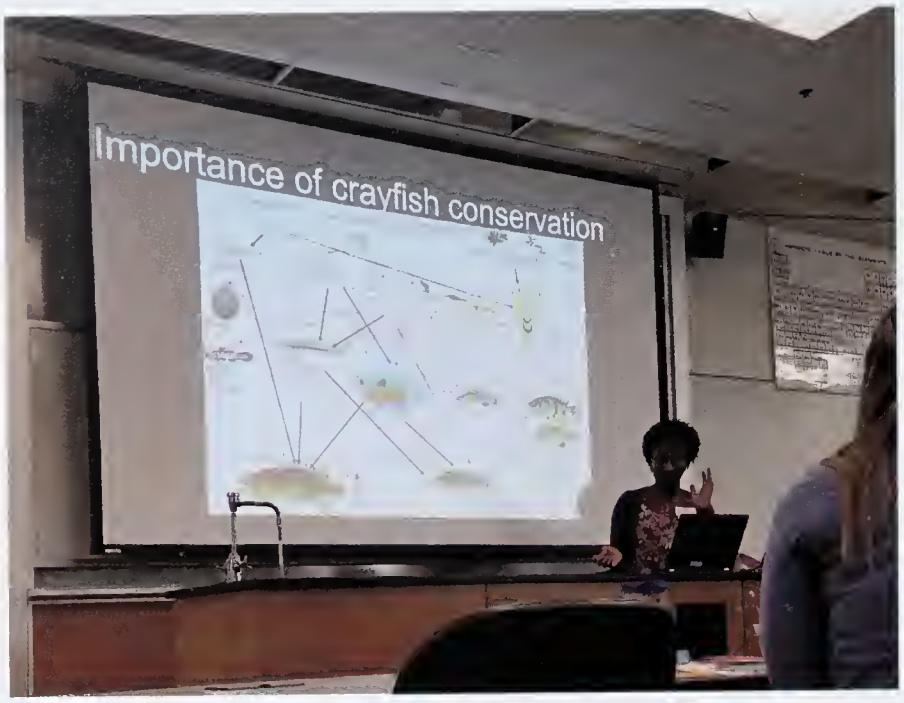

# Celebrating Student Achievement Day

April 11, 2017

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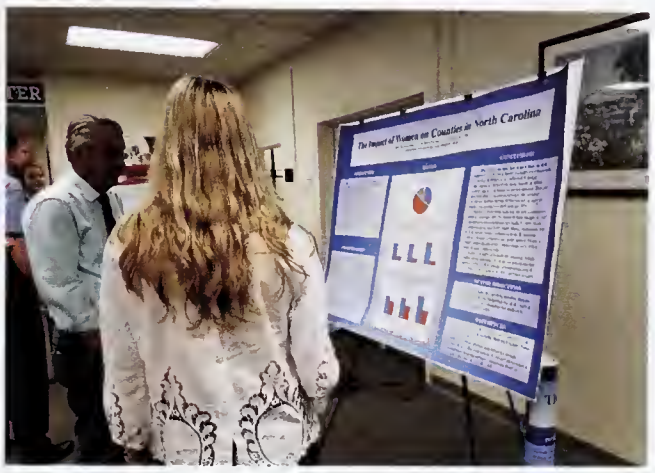
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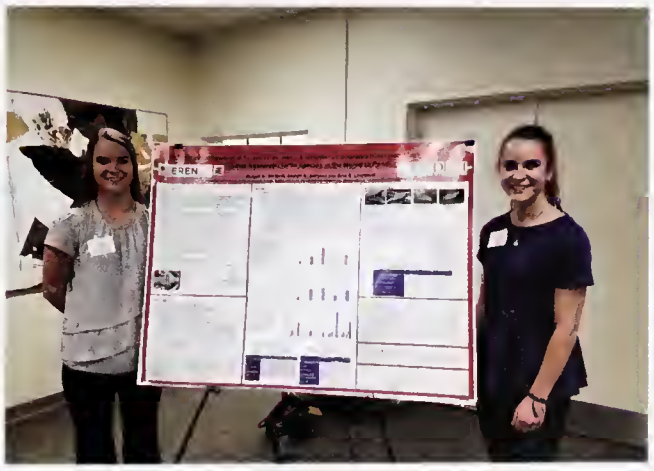

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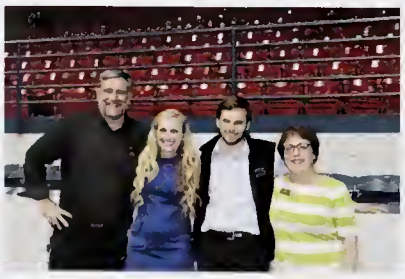
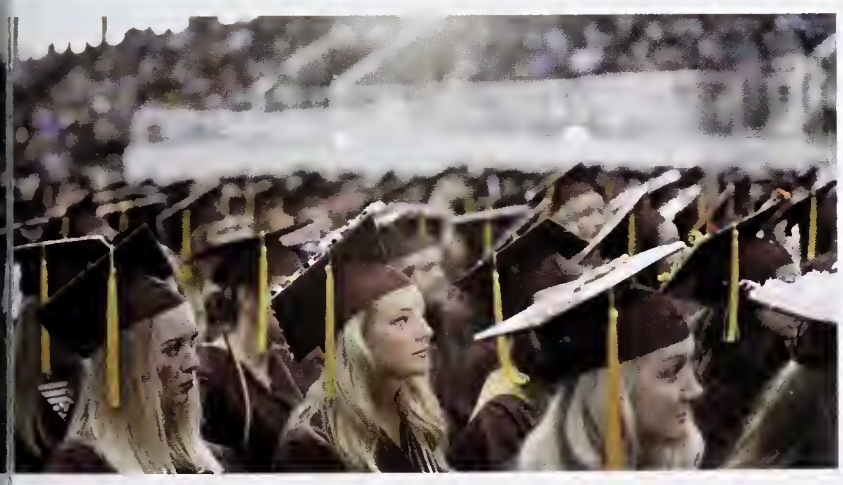
# Class Day: We Love You Big Sis, Oh Yes We Do!

Class of 2019 woke bright and early to ect ivy from all over eigh. Various alumnae l faculty volunteered r yards as collection s, including Dr. lton and Dr. Webb. ce the bags were full, students returned to npus to build two sy chains with their h ivy. Breakfast was vided for the students hey bonded over a ual fear of finding son ivy in the ections of foliage.

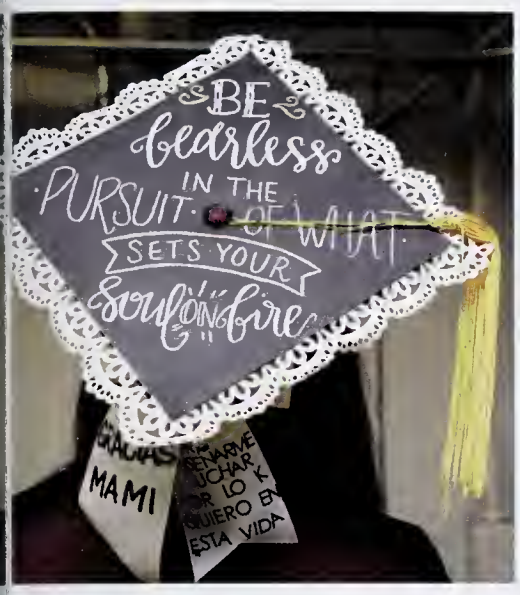
Due to unfortunate weather conditions, the ceremony was held indoors, in Jones Auditorium. Senior Class President Katie Ross Pittman carried in the crook, and as the Class of 2018 failed to locate it during Crook Hunt, the crook sported a multicolored bow. The events of the previous four years were reviewed and the Classes of 2019 and 2017 serenaded each other before heading outside.

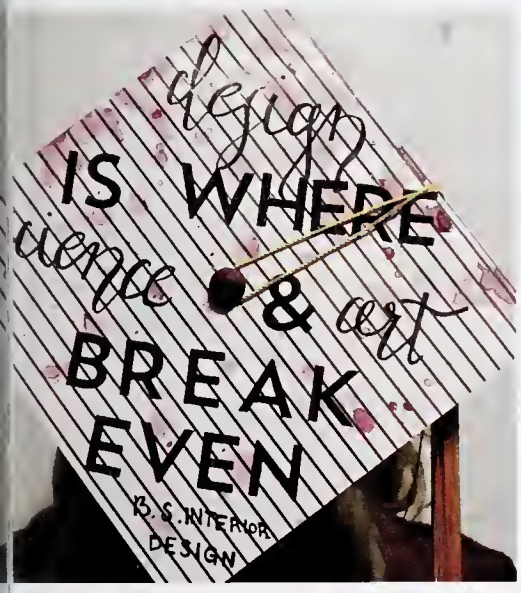
# Commence





It's a Meredith tradition for undergraduates to use their mortarboards to share special messages about their college experience. As per usual, Disney and Mom & Dad were common themes.





edith College held commencement exercises for the Class of 7 on Saturday, May 13, 2017, in Dorton Arena. roximately 470 degrees were conferred during the ceremony. commencement address was given by Becky Jacobs, chief agement officer at Simple Change Wellness. Noting that ne of the biggest barriers you will face are in your own head," bs told the graduates to seek out others who have faith in them. you look around this room tonight, you are surrounded by ple who believe in you, and will be there if you need them - you have to ask." Christopher Doi, who received his Master rts in Teaching, spoke on behalf of the master's candidates. alked about the importance of mentors and their ability to share ctly what is needed at the time. Katerina Pittman Ross, Class ident, spoke on behalf of the undergraduate candidates. "From wonderful faculty who have served as mentors, to the friends stayed up late with us as we prepared for Cornhuskin' and A Day presentations, it is no wonder saying goodbye is cult."At the conclusion of the ceremony, the new graduates ned a circle, holding candles to symbolize the education they ived as a light each takes into the world. President Allen asked audience to reflect on the role they had in supporting the duates in reaching this milestone."Your presence here tonight testimony to the support you have extended and the gratitude our graduates feel for you."

Congratulations
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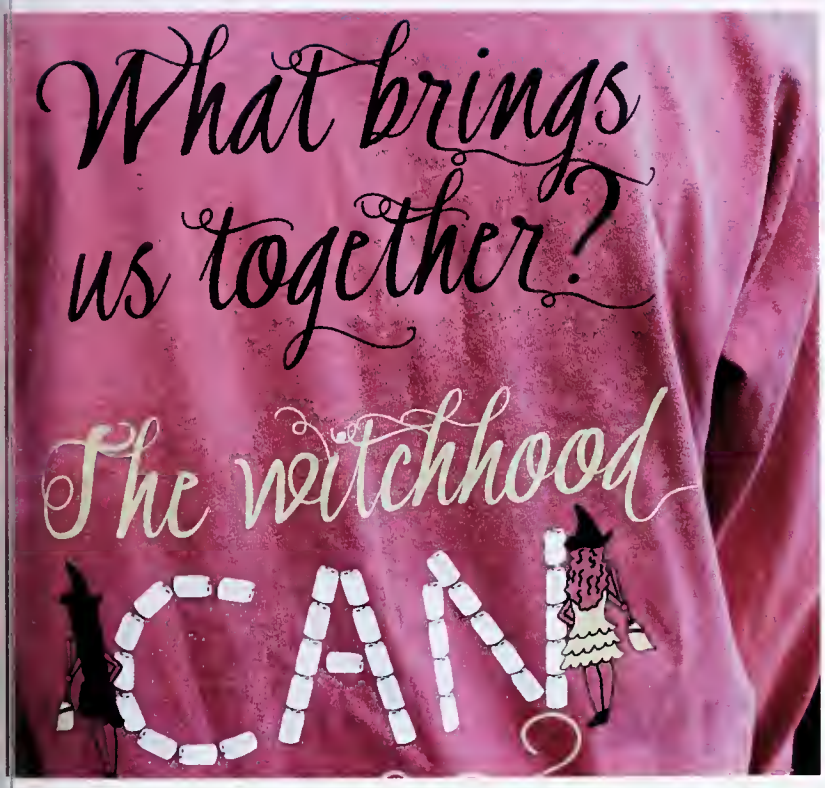
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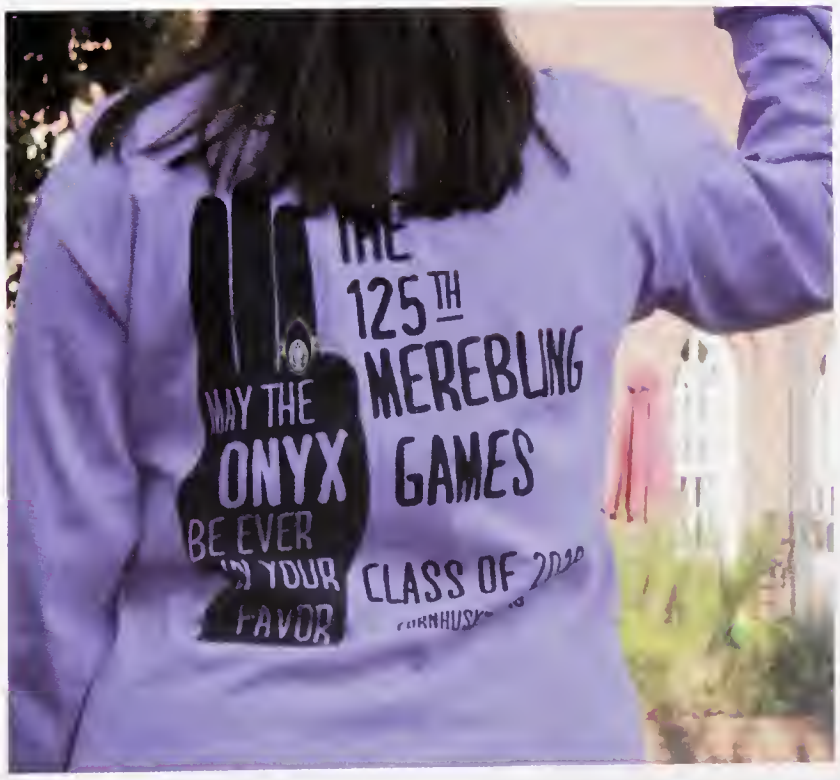
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| 10 | Meredith McCarty | 16-16 |
| 17 | Molly Thomas | 18-18 |
| 8 | Meghan Ingram | 18-18 |
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## 2016-2017 Roster

Seven Meredith College Avenging Angels earned USA Sou
Women's Soccer end-of-season awards. Head Coach, Pa
Smith, collected his fourth Coach of the Year honor. Sophomo
forward Jessica Wallace earned a coveted spot on the All-US
South first team. Goalie Jaisa Loch collected All-East first tea
honors.All-East second team honorees include two more leadir
defenders in Kirstie King and Olivia DeBellis, as well
midfielder Ellice Johnson. Another member of the defensive li
Hannah Lawrence received the team's All-Sportsmanship honc

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Safaa Dali
Caroline Diorio
Megan Evans
Kiara Glover
Itzel Gonzalez
Breanna Hollar
Ellis Hudson
Caitlin Kemp
Kaelyn Korovich
Brianna Landis
Ana Lucia Rodriguez
Abigail Thiele
Taylor Wilson
Meredith Wyatt

# Cross Country Roster

# Track & Field and Cross Country

**Essence Thomas:** 60m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 4x400m, Long jump

**Demonica Stanley:** 60m, 100m, Long jump, Shot put, Discus, Javelin

**Kiara Glover:** 800m

**Macy Brinson:** 800m, 1500m, 1600m, 5000m, 4x400m

**Breanna Hollar:** 800m, 4x400m

**Megan Evans:** 800m, 1600m, 5000m, 10000m, 4x400m

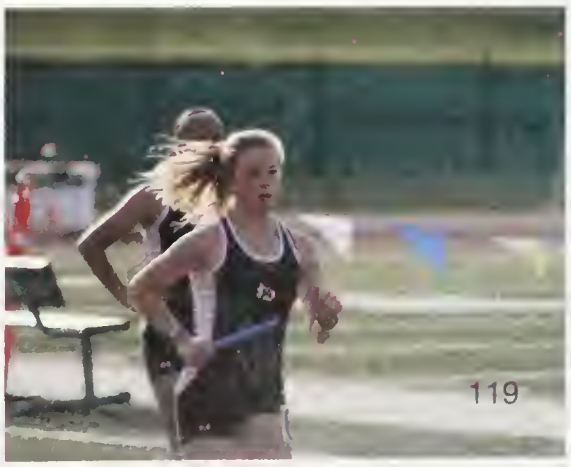
**Alexis Healey:** 800m

**Katelyn Steadman:** 800m

**Taylor Wilson:** Shot put, Javelin

**Amy Rhoney:** Shot put, Discus, Javelin

## Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field Roster



# Basketball

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 05 | Brittany Preston | G | SO |
| 10 | Chandler Hines | G | JR |
| 11 | Courtney Roulhac | G | SO |
| 12 | Carly Endean | G | FR |
| 14 | Jessi Hayes | G | SR |
| 21 | Janah Hassell | G | FR |
| 22 | Maddie Gladwell | G | FR |
| 24 | Hannah Scurlock | G | FR |
| 25 | Katherine Holmes | G | SO |
| 30 | Meghan Pleasants | F | JR |
| 32 | Ashley Hudson | G | JR |
| 34 | Kirstie King | F | SO |
| 42 | Ronkeia Lewis | F | JR |
| 54 | Amy Rhoney | C | FR |

2016-17

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL GAMES | (4-20) | (3-6) | (1-13) | (0-1) |
| CONFERENCE | (3-11) | (2-5) | (1-6) | (0-0) |
| NON-CONF. | (1-9) | (1-1) | (0-7) | (0-1) |

# Tennis

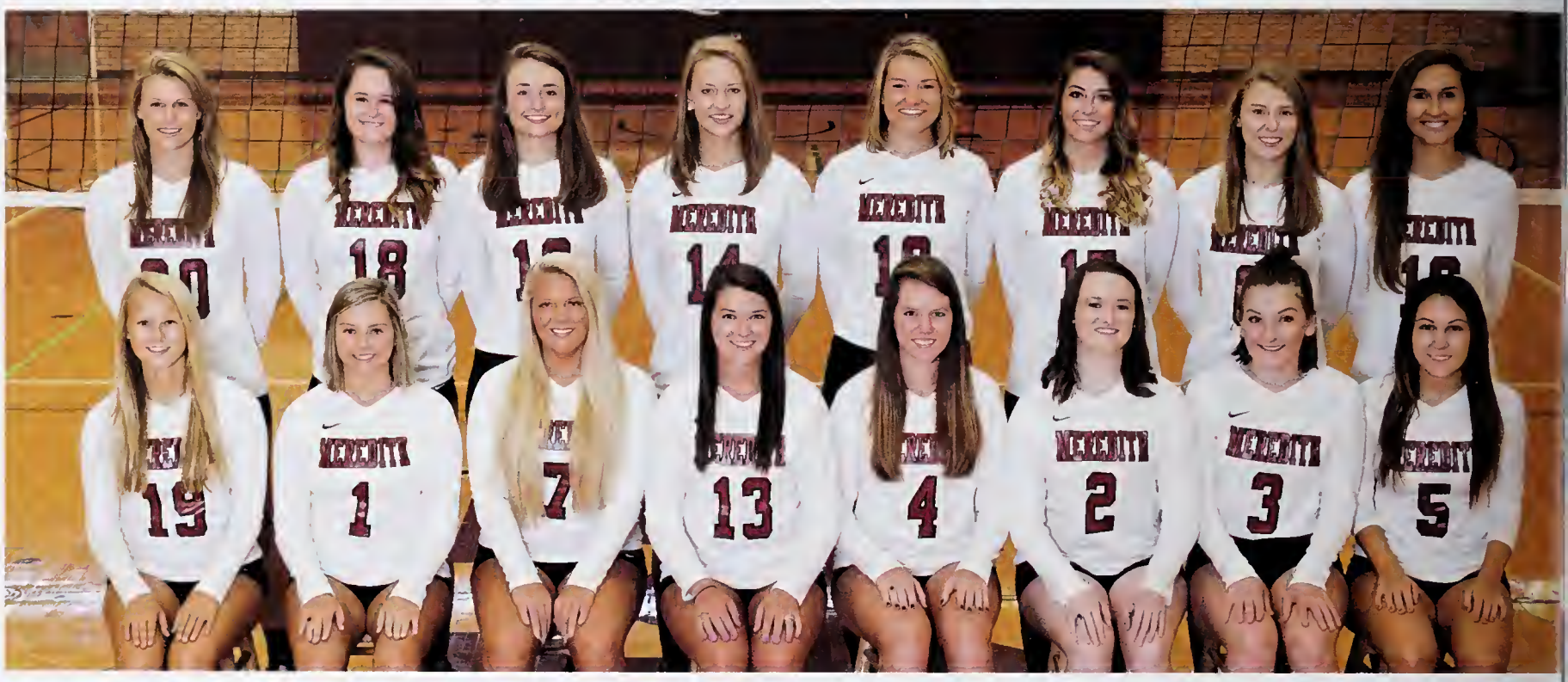
## Roster:

Jacqueline Benton
Gianna Democko
Sarah DuBose
Gillian Emerson
Cailin Goff
Laura Anne Hatcher
Alice Cox Horton
Kassidy Pitchford
Sandra Taranhike
Emily Wilkinson

## Team Awards:

USA South All-Academic - Sarah Du Bose
USA South All-Academic - Gillian Emerson
USA South All-Academic - Cailin Goff
USA South All-Academic - Sandra Taranhike
USA South All-Academic - Emily Wilkinson
USA South All-East, first team - Cailin Goff
USA South All-East, second team - Gillian Emerson
USA South All-Sportsmanship - Emily Wilkinson

| Overall: | USAS: | Region: | Home: | Away: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (5-12) | (5-2) | (4-9) | (2-7) | (3-3) |



## Karlie Long

Karlie Long completed her distinguished career in 2016, after having lead the Avenging Angels to the team's first USA South Volleyball Tournament Championship and NCAA tournament appearance last November. The team earned a divisional title in 2014, which aided in the earning of the USA South Women's Presidents Cup. A four-time All-Conference and All-Academic honoree, Long earned AVCA All-America honorable mention recognition in 2014, along with All-Region and All-State selections. She was recognized as the league's Volleyball Rookie of the Year in 2013. Long finished her Meredith career as all time leader with 1536 kills, 4217 attempts, and 1747 points. She ranked third with 139 service aces, fifth with 118 block assists, and seventh with 935 digs.

| Overall record: | Conf: | Home: | Away: | Neutral: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (25-4) | (14-1) | (10-0) | (7-2) | (8-2) |

# Volleyball

## 2016-2017 Roster:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Keegan Lynch | Sr | DS |
| 2 | Jessica Goodwin | Sr | RS |
| 3 | Katie Keen | Jr | S |
| 4 | Karlie Long | Sr | OH |
| 5 | Lauren Grodi | Fr | S |
| 6 | Samantha Smith | Fr | OH |
| 7 | Emery McGee | Sr | LB |
| 10 | Alex Hafliger | Jr | MB |
| 12 | Elisabeth Smith | Fr | RS |
| 13 | Hannah Blaylock | Jr | S |
| 14 | Haley Reeg | So | MB |
| 16 | Cathy Delano | Fr | MB |
| 17 | Elizabeth Pattison | Sr | RS |
| 18 | Tyler Bryan | Jr | OH |
| 19 | Emily Skoglund | Fr | DS |
| 20 | Caroline Corey | Fr | OH |

## Team Awards

USAS All-East, First Team - Hannah Blaylock
USAS All-East, First Team - Caroline Corey
USAS All-East, Second Team - Alex Hafliger
USAS All-East, Second Team - Karlie Long
USAS All-East, Second Team - Elizabeth Pattison
USAS All-Sportsmanship - Keegan Lynch
USAS Rookie of the Year - Caroline Corey
NCCSIA All-State, First Team - Hannah Blaylock
NCCSIA All-State, First Team - Alex Hafliger

# Softball

| Name | Ave. | GP-GS |
|---|---|---|
| Haley Ervin | .471 | 35-31 |
| Megan Tarpey | .444 | 12-4 |
| Brittany Bucklin | .352 | 36-35 |
| Sarah Watson | .352 | 36-35 |
| Kelsey Mabe | .343 | 37-37 |
| Erica Occena | .339 | 41-37 |
| Katie Kepley | .320 | 32-21 |
| Julia Allsbrook | .287 | 40-38 |
| Rachel Peel | .280 | 41-37 |
| Ellen Blevins | .269 | 17-7 |
| Maria Annunziata | .258 | 40-39 |
| Eran Artigues | .258 | 39-35 |
| Charley Cox | .236 | 27-16 |
| Laura Zievis | .231 | 20-11 |
| Alyssa D'Arco | .160 | 13-6 |
| Madison Walton | .09 | 15-3 |
| Madison Perry | .000 | 4-3 |

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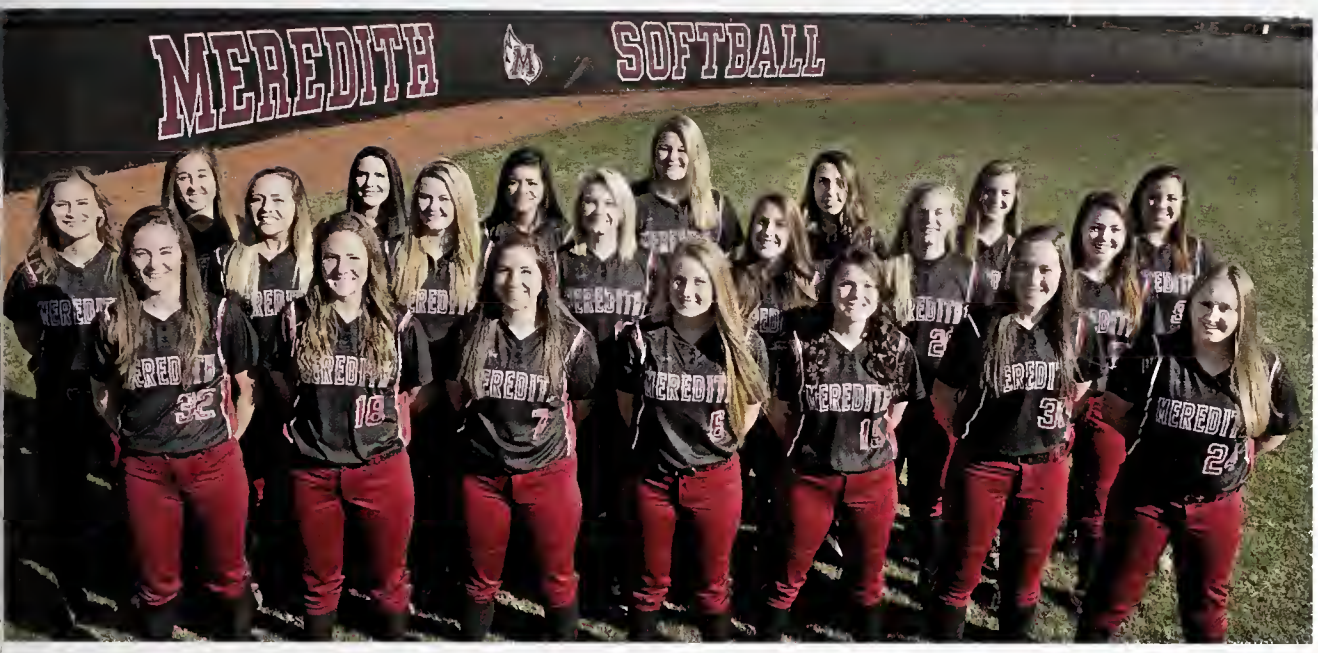

## Team Awards

NFCA All-Atlantic Region, Second Team - Haley Ervin
NFCA All-Atlantic Region, Third Team - Brittany Bucklin
Dean Burris Student-Athlete of the Year - Sarah Watson
USA South East Division Champions
USA South Coach of the Year - Kim Scavone
USA South All-Conference, first team - Haley Ervin
USA South All-Conference, first team - Sarah Watson
USA South All-East, first team - Haley Ervin
USA South All-East, first team - Sarah Watson
USA South All-East, first team - Taylor Jackson
USA South All-East, second team - Erica Occena
USA South All-Sportsmanship - Charley Cox

| Record: | Home: | Away: | Neutral: | USAS: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (28-17) | (17-7) | (7-6) | (4-4) | (17-5) |

# Team Awards

IWLCA All-Chesapeake Region, first team - Carlee Joseph
IWLCA All-Chesapeake Region, second team - Holly Hite
CoSIDA Academic All-District® - Carlee Joseph
Meredith Athlete of the Year - Carlee Joseph
USA South Player of the Year - Carlee Joseph
USA South All-Conference, first team - Carlee Joseph
USA South All-Conference, first team - Julie Capretti
USA South All-Conference, first team - Molly Miller
USA South All-Conference, first team - Holly Hite
USA South All-Conference, first team - Sarah Arbes
USA South All-Conference, first team - Alyssa Codispoti
USA South All-Conference, first team - Cameron Ruffin
USA South All-Conference, second team - Haley Whitfield
USA South All-Sportsmanship - Jennifer Halvorson

| Overall: | Conf: | Home: | Away: | Neut: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (17-1) | (6-0) | (6-0) | (7-1) | (4-0) |

# Lacrosse

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | Carlee Joseph | 18-18 |
| 10 | Holly Hite | 18-18 |
| 3 | Julie Capretti | 17-15 |
| 6 | Jennifer Halvorson | 18-15 |
| 19 | Julie-Anne Pretty | 15-1 |
| 11 | Molly Miller | 18-17 |
| 7 | Maria Codispoti | 18-4 |
| 1 | Jordyn King | 18-18 |
| 28 | Sarah Arbes | 18-17 |
| 4 | Olivia Higgs | 10-0 |
| 5 | Julia Doyle | 11-3 |
| 26 | Natalie Purcell | 18-8 |
| 2 | Alyssa Codispoti | 18-17 |
| 21 | Casey Sprague | 12-0 |
| 12 | Cameron Ruffin | 18-18 |
| 14 | Allie Bucknam | 2-0 |
| 15 | Katherine Sills | 13-11 |
| 24 | Henley Peatross | 9-0 |
| 22 | Julia Dunshee | 11-0 |
| 17 | Tess Minnich | 15-13 |
| 8 | Ansley Harris | 8-0 |
| 18 | Katie Buckman | 10-1 |
| 16 | Sydney Hardee | 11-2 |
| 13 | Madison Watkins | 2-0 |
| 23 | Hailey Norman | 10-0 |
| 20 | Haley-Anne Parish | 3-3 |
| 25 | Haley Whitfield | 17-16 |

# Clubs and Organizations

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Campus Activities Board

American Chemical Society

Meredith Anime Angels

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# Meredith Entertainment Association

# Meredith Recreation Association

# Meredith Health Professions Society

# Psi Chi

# Senate

# Student Life

# AIGA

# Association of Meredith Commuters

# American Society of Interior Designers

# Black Student Union

# Social Work Club

# Le Cercle Francais

# Better Together

# Muslim Student Association

# NAMI

# PEARLS

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# SGA Exec Board

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# Sports Science Association

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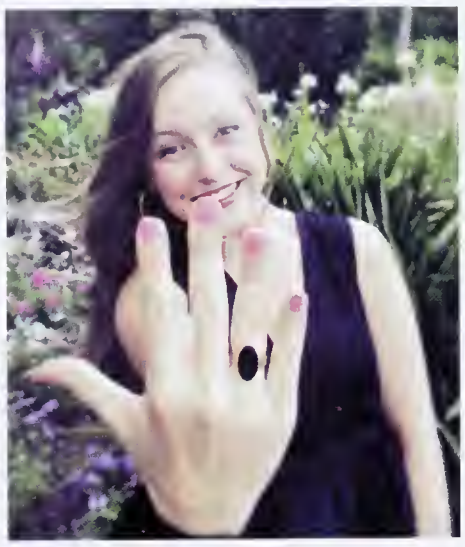
# Class of 2020 Exec Board



**Kayla,**

**We are proud of your choices in life and of your accomplishments.**

**We love you very much.**

**Love,**
**Mom & Dad**

# Kayla Elizabeth Terry

*"Communications major, the signs were there all along."*

Congratulations to our beloved Sabrina. We are all so very happy for you and so proud of you. It is time to put your wings on and fly towards all of your dreams. God's Love and Abundant Blessings on all of your endeavors.

Love,
Mom, Sarah, Dad, Laura, and The Galat, Brown, Kozikowski, Lorenc and Reuter Families.

# Sabrina Xiao Chun Brown

Nothing could take away the happiness we feel knowing that you have grown up so beautifully and ready to face the world as a proud graduate. You deserve all the success you have achieved and this is only the beginning.

May the Lord bless you with courage and endurance to thrive towards your dreams.

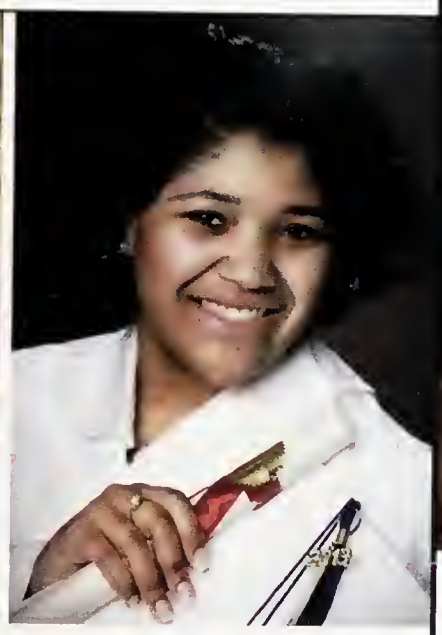
From: Love, Mom, Dad, TJ, Dale & Paw Paw

# LeeAnn Moffitt

*"Sometimes our fate resembles a fruit tree in winter. Who would think that those branches would turn green again and blossom? But we hope it; we know it."*
*-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

Dearest Nicole,
It has been inspiring to watch your branches turn green again and blossom. You are an amazing and courageous person, a wonderful daughter, a wise teacher and a strong woman. Stay true to yourself. Congratulations on your college graduation! I love you to the end of the universe...and all the way back! XOXO MOM

# Nicole DeNaeyer



Congratulations:
As you journey into the next mission in life, always take the Lord with you. He will give you the strength, patience, passion, and grace you need to change the world.

We love you,
Mom & Dad

# DeNancy LaJuanna Brown

From pre-school to high school and now college. Oh, how time flies. We are so very proud of all you have done in life so far, and we cannot wait to see the hard work pay off and see the marks you make in this world. Continue to seek God in all you do, and there will be no limit to what you will do!

We Love You,
Mama, Daddy and Evan

# Kenan Bunn

In the days ahead, recall the words of Katie Davis, "courage isn't about knowing the path, it's about taking the first step." May your passion to honor Christ, lead you through each day and may your heartfelt convictions be what keeps you strong. Always remember you were created to love & serve others. It's been humbling to watch how your character has come into focus and reflects His likeness & grace! God has His hand on you, so take time to thank Him each day. Thanks for filling our hearts with gratitude and always making us smile - WE LOVE YOU!!
-Mom & Dad

## Jessica Hope Lancaster

# Congratulations Class of 2017!

# Letter from the Editor

Katie Murphy,
Editor-in-chief

Dear Meredith Community,

*Once again, it has been an absolute pleasure to cover the events of the 2016-2017 year here, at Meredith. The theme of the Oak Leaves is "Where Everybody Knows Your Name," and the staff chose this theme because we feel that it truly embodies the spirit of Meredith College. Through all of our traditions, small class sizes, and extracurricular activies, we have built a tight knit community of faculty, staff, and students. This is a characteristic of Meredith that I know you all cherish just as much as I do, so we decided to build the Oak Leaves off of this idea. You will also notice polaroid photos sprinkled throughout the pages. The staff felt that these photos are a symbol of intimate moments and memories that we want to hold onto for life.*

*This year's book would not have been possible without the help of the Oak Leaves staff, so I want to ensure that they are recognized:*
*Hailey Foscue, Quinn Ostendarp, Callie Hall, Kaitlin Toxey, Keylin De Leon-Marroquin, Kayley Lancaster, Yessy Anorve-Basoria, Kiana Bradford, Teressa Berton, and Becca Gilland.*
*I would also like to say thank you to Emily Chilton and the staff of The Herald for their collaborative attitude in our efforts to add more articles to the Oak Leaves.*

*I hope that you enjoy looking back on the memories made this past school year from Cornhuskin', Ring Dinner, and Stunt, to dozens of convocations, CSA Day and the renovation of Johnson Hall. Upperclassman, you might try finding your name on the cover or hidden inside the book.*

*I look forward to seeing what the future holds for Meredith College and the new Class of 2021. To the class of 2017, we at the Oak Leaves wish you all the best in your future endeavours, and we cannot wait to see what you all will accomplish outside of Meredith's gates.*

With love and admiration,

Katie Murphy
Editor-in-chief

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